

Three-Way German Offensive Threatens Strasbourg in Breakthrough of Seventh Army Lines; Allied Salient Pinched-Out

Sells Says State Expects 170 Million U. S. Road Aid

Five-Year-Postwar Program Would Cost
\$827,000,000 as Proposed by Dewey;
100,000 Men to Get Jobs

By HENRY LEADER
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP)—New York state expects to receive \$170,000,000 in federal aid for an \$827,000,000 five-year postwar highway program advocated by Governor Dewey, Charles H. Sells, superintendent of public works, said today.

"We have already received assurances of \$100,000,000 for the first three years," Sells disclosed, "and if the grants are continued at the same rate for the final two years of our program, they should total \$170,000,000."

The highway program was proposed to the Legislature by Governor Dewey in his annual message Wednesday.

Although not designed as a relief program, it will provide employment, directly or indirectly, for 100,000 men, Sells estimated.

In addition to road repair, construction and reconstruction, the program calls for a total outlay of more than \$14,000,000 for improvements to canal structures.

Enabling legislation will be sought during the present session so that the department can proceed immediately when war conditions permit lifting of the federal ban on construction contracts.

Highlighting the program is the contemplated building of a complete thruway from the New Jersey state line northerly parallel to and west of the Hudson river and thence through the Mohawk valley and westerly to the Pennsylvania state line near Erie.

"This artery will serve approximately 80 per cent of the state's population," Sells said, "and will be a modern, high-speed artery of combined traffic connecting most of the principal cities of the state, thereby effecting a being made," he declared, "to make this the outstanding traffic artery of the entire project be authorized and financed immediately. He said it would take five years to construct and would be useful "only if built in its entirety."

MacArthur Says Yanks in Direct Contact With Luzon

Invasion of Marinduque Unopposed Wednesday; Support From Air, Navy Helps

(By The Associated Press)
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 6.—Unopposed American invasion of Marinduque, only 100 miles from Manila, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who said this seventh Philippine island liberated puts the Yanks in "direct contact with the southern Luzon coast."

With air and naval support, the Americans seized the little island Wednesday, the same day American carrier planes were pounding Formosa and General MacArthur was announcing fresh U. S. landings on Mindoro.

Marinduque is about 20 miles east of Mindoro and is only 12 miles south of the Tayabas peninsula on southern Luzon, principal Philippine island.

"Our ground forces, supported by naval and air elements, made a surprise landing and occupied Marinduque," General MacArthur reported in his communique today. "Through seizure of this island east of Mindoro we gained control of the Sibuyan Sea and established direct contact with the southern coast of Luzon."

The landing was at Buenavista, on the southwest coast. The interior of Marinduque is virtually impassable, but a highway runs along the west coast beach shelf. The island is 20 by 25 miles in size.

On Mindoro, likewise, invaded without opposition on December 15, the enemy persisted in night air attacks. Four of the attackers were destroyed. A few bombs were dropped and some damage was caused.

American heavy and medium bombers returned to Clark Field, 75 miles north of Manila, with a devastating new blow which destroyed 30 parked planes, damaged others, and set off explosions and fires in fuel areas.

Patrol planes destroyed four (Continued on Page 10)

Supervisors Will Organize; Stang May Get Elsworth Post

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been called for next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time the Board will organize for the year and transact considerable routine and special business. A caucus will be held at 8:30 o'clock that afternoon by the Republican members of the board.

Under Section 10 of the County Law, there will be an election of chairman of the Board. While the law provides that a chairman may be elected each year, in the past it has not been the custom for the Elster county board to elect a chairman each year but to elect only when a new board is formed each two years.

While there has been little comment as to who the Board will select next Friday as chairman it is believed that Supervisor Orson S. Haynes who has served during the past year will again be elected.

Another important matter which will be brought up for action is the acceptance of the resignation of Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth whose resignation as justice of the peace was accepted December 30, 1944. Justice Elsworth, former Republican County Chairman and County Attorney, resigned as county chairman when he was nominated for the candidacy of justice of the supreme court last fall but did not submit his resignation as county attorney until the last of the year.

There have been several names mentioned as possible successors to Justice Elsworth who assumed his new duties on January first. However, it is believed that Assistant District Attorney Frederick Stang will be the choice of the supervisors.

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F.D.R. Will Speak To World on Vital Points in Message

Decision for Broadcast Also Shows Uneasiness Over Phases of Disunity

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—Against a somber backdrop of military and diplomatic reverses in Europe, President Roosevelt completed today a fourth, wartime accounting of his foreign and domestic policies.

Marked specifically for the attention of Congress, the annual message was for the consumption, too, of a warring world. Lengthy treatment of international affairs made it as much a report on the state of the world as on the state of the nation.

Mr. Roosevelt stuffed the 8,000-word document into a manila envelope and started it off to Capitol Hill after the White House staff had worked into the early morning hours putting it in presentable shape. Senators and representatives arranged to hear it after counting the electoral votes which clinched a fourth-term for the author.

For his countrymen, the President will summarize the message tonight in a half hour broadcast over all networks at 10 o'clock, E.W.T. for other peoples, short wave will distribute the radio version around the globe.

Importance Underlined

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to go on the air "underlined" the importance he attaches to his report. It underscored, in addition, growing administration uneasiness over evidence on both sides of the Atlantic of public worry over Allied political disunity.

Some quarters looked for soothing presidential pronouncements to salve Allied sore spots. But they expected declarations couched only in the most general terms—none that would spell out letter by letter a complete redefinition of American foreign policy and perhaps imperial Mr. Roosevelt's position to bargain with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The clues on contents of the message which the Chief Executive himself had provided in advance emphasized touchy issues both at home and abroad—such as the drafting of manpower, supplies for the French and Italians, and the whole broad field of foreign policy.

To back up any fresh demands for shoving additional workers into war production, the Chief Executive could point to recent costly setbacks suffered on the Western Front by armies which once talked of victory by Christmas, 1944.

Medea Are Given

Sprinkled through his campaign speeches were presidential pledges. Legislators had an idea the annual message might be directed toward the fulfillment of some.

In that event, they suggested, the document might roam over such subjects as revised taxes to stimulate industry after the war, easier capital and credit for small business, elimination of poll taxes, a permanent fair employment practices committee, speedy demobilization, prompt lifting of wage, price and production controls.

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Pacific Fleet Planes Destroy 111 Planes and 95 Jap Vessels

Germans Export Funds, Plan Next War's Weapons

Nazi Party Instigates Both Moves as Part of Program to Remain in Power Following Defeat

By KENNETH L. DIXON
With American Forces in Belgium, Jan. 6 (AP)—German industrialists have begun exporting funds for safekeeping and arranging for development of new weapons for another war, according to information available here today.

Both moves are said to have been made surreptitiously at the instigation of the Nazi party as part of its program to remain secretly in power after Germany's defeat.

The export plans represent a definite change in Nazi policy. Previously the party has rigorously banned sending funds out of the Reich. Now the Nazis are said to be encouraging and assigning industrialists to get as much money as possible with the dual aim of saving themselves and advancing their postwar aims.

Simultaneously the Nazis are declared requiring large German factories to set up small "technical offices" or "research bureaus" having no obvious connection with their sponsors. Their existence is to be known only by a few key persons.

Both plans apparently underscore the fact that the Nazis hope to retain support of an essential segment of German enterprises during the post-war internal power scramble.

In the fun exporting program special emphasis is on neutral countries where a number of secret agencies are said to be handling the necessary transactions and charging five per cent commission for changing German money into property.

Party chieftains also are said to be urging the industrialists to make all new foreign contacts possible, reminding them that certain international corporations and patent deals were valuable to Germany at the outbreak of this war and can be again.

Operating as "scientific research bureaus," a secret corps of technicians is said to have been given the task of safeguarding all plans and drawings concerning new weapons as well as materials required for their production.

Council Adopts Budget, Fixes Tax Rate at \$37.36

Albany Police Chief Slain in Office

Detective McElveney Held and May Be Arraigned on Murder Charge

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP)—A city detective was held today as the alleged slayer of Police Chief William J. Fitzpatrick, 54, shot to death yesterday in his office.

District Attorney Julian B. Erway said Detective John W. McElveney, 48, long a friend of the chief, had confessed shooting Fitzpatrick in the head with a service revolver, and would be arraigned on a murder charge.

Erway did not immediately disclose the motive he said had been established. A reliable source, however, said the chief and McElveney had "had words" over an injury to the detective's jaw. McElveney had been on sick leave this week.

McElveney visited the chief's office yesterday afternoon and had a "short conversation," Erway said. After the shot was fired, he emerged from the office and handed a 38 calibre gun to a clerk, saying "here is the gun."

Robert Parr, 49, a friend of the chief who, investigators said, also was held as a material witness.

McElveney was suspended on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer in the so-called "Violin Case" 20 years ago after he had been found in a night club. Other officers there said they had seen in search of a stolen violin. They did not fight charges.

McElveney fought the case, claiming he was employed as police chauffeur. The Court of Appeals ordered his reinstatement with back pay in 1928.

Parr Assumes Duties
Dr. Cecil E. Parr has assumed his new duties as resident physician in the Kingston Hospital. Dr. Parr has just completed his internship at Birmingham, Alabama. He assumed his duties at the local hospital on Friday.

Rooting in Sicily
Rome, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 20-year-old man was killed yesterday in a renewed outbreak of rioting in Sicily in protest to the calling up of military forces. Italian Army dispatches said today.

Committee Suggests Passage Despite Some Feeling It Lacks Validity

Kingston's tax rate for 1945 was fixed at \$37.36 per thousand valuation when the Common Council Friday evening unanimously adopted the tentative budget which had been amended at the request of the Republican members of the council, thus reducing the tentative tax rate of \$38.44 proposed by Mayor W. F. Edelmuth by \$1.08.

The only change in the budget as adopted was the inclusion of anticipated revenue of \$25,000 from the state utility tax which is due in February and May.

Before the budget was adopted last night the finance, ways and means committee submitted a written report, signed by the majority of the committee to the effect that the budget was "illegal and unconstitutional" but "to avoid municipal strife and confusion in time of stress and war, and to preclude the possibility of city employees not being paid their salaries, your committee, again reluctantly, recommends the adoption of the proposed budget for 1945 as presented by the mayor."

The report was adopted by a strictly party vote of 7 to 6, the Democrats voting against adoption.

The vote on the adoption of the budget, however, was unanimous.

At the regular meeting of the council last Tuesday night the Republican aldermen had voted to return the tentative tax budget to the mayor with the recommendation that the mayor include the anticipated utility tax revenue of \$25,000, which the mayor had estimated, thus reducing the tax rate to \$37.36 instead of the \$38.44 proposed by the mayor.

The council after voting to send the budget back to the mayor unapproved, recessed until last night.

Edelmuth Agrees
Mayor Edelmuth in returning the amended budget, as requested by the Republican aldermen, filed with it a communication which read:

"Your honorable body having returned to me the proposed budget for 1945 with the request that the same be amended, and that the same be amended, and that

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Nazis Use Heavy Guns Along Saar

Allied Authorities Try to Prevent Spread of Panic in Cities Among Civilians

Problem Obscure Situation at Wingen Is Not Clear Regarding Highways

Paris, Jan. 6 (AP)—A second German winter offensive threatened Strasbourg from three directions today as British and American troops butted against stone wall German resistance in the hard wedge driven by Field Marshal von Rundstedt's first surprise attack across Luxembourg and into Belgium.

The second German drive had burst through U. S. Seventh Army lines for 15 miles in five days southeast of Bitch in northern Alsace.

The Americans still fought to wipe out an advance guard which had filtered into Wingen on the Moder river, 9½ miles southeast of Bitch and 28 miles northwest of Strasbourg, where the Germans were within 12 miles of Saverne, the Vosges backdoor to Strasbourg.

The enemy had landed in battalion strength at least along a seven-mile stretch on the west bank of the Rhine within seven miles north of Strasbourg, had lashed out from the northern rim of his Colmar bridgehead and driven into Neunkirch, 19 miles south of Strasbourg.

Although front line dispatches said this new offensive had been blunted, it threatened to pinch out a 30-mile deep Allied salient which had been pointed into the Wissembourg Gap toward the German Rhine city of Karlsruhe.

The Americans were drawing back from the Wissembourg area and Allied authorities were battling to prevent the spread of panic flight among civilians in Strasbourg and Haguenau.

The Germans had brought up heavy artillery, up to 280 mm. long range guns, and were pounding the American rear centers of Saarbrueck and Saare Union.

The situation at Wingen was obscure. It was not certain whether the Allies still controlled vital highways from Strasbourg to Saare Union and Sarreguemines.

A military expert explained that the word "infiltration" used to describe the enemy penetration to the area might easily cover a powerful assault, considering the heavily wooded terrain.

The slight gains, and even some withdrawals of Allied forces around the rim of von Rundstedt's Ardennes bulge indicated that the offensive to erase the damage of that breakthrough had ground to a virtual stop.

Attack Represents 15th Daylight Attack by 8th Air Force Bombers

London, Jan. 6 (AP)—More than 800 American heavy bombers, escorted by nearly 600 Mustangs, attacked three road and rail bridges across the Rhine at Cologne and Bonn today and bombed several rail yards and other communication centers in western Germany.

It was the 15th daylight attack by British-based U. S. 8th Air Force bombers and fighters in 14 days in support of American armies battling against the German attempt to crash through Allied lines and overrun Belgium.

Western Germany was battered overnight by more than 5,000 tons of R.A.F. bombs.

British bombers made five raids during the night—two each against Berlin and Hannover and one against German troop concentrations in and around Houffalize, in the Ardennes salient 10 miles northeast of Bastogne.

A terrific night air battle, "the biggest the R.A.F. Bomber Command and the Luftwaffe have had for many months," was fought in the Hannover area as German night fighters sought to protect the junction point, a British statement said.

Thirty-three British bombers and three fighters were reported lost and 10 of the enemy planes were knocked down.

The night sweeps came as a sequel to attacks on a score of road and rail junctions yesterday by more than 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters.

American planes yesterday hit virtually every major supply link in the 150-mile distribution zone supporting the German western front offensive. The fleet dropped 3,000 tons of explosives on freight yards and highway junctions from Cologne south to Karlsruhe.

Blitzards Are Handicap

Blizzards, giving way to fog, ice-crosted roads and intense cold, combined with expert German defense, were handicaps which even a new secret artillery weapon developed by the United States Navy had not overcome.

This weapon, whose nature was still a military secret, went into large-scale action near Belfe in the northwestern angle of the von Rundstedt wedge yesterday and left the ground covered with German dead, a field dispatch reported.

The continued bad weather and intensified enemy counterattacks along the northern rim of the salient slowed the pace of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's offensive, involving the British Second and U. S. First and Ninth Armies.

On the south side of the salient, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army men, under the overall command of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, made the most progress despite withdrawals in the Bastogne area under repeated German counterattacks.

The 8th Infantry Division crossed the Sore river and entered

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Republican 'Ball Carrying' Is Questioned by Hoffman

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.), in a summation of Republican election reverses, concluded today that when a team has been consistently in the league cellar for 16 years there may be something wrong about the way it's handling the ball.

The Michigan member wrote each of his Republican colleagues a 1,200-word letter, headed "What's Cooking?" and saying some sharp things about politics and party leadership.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, former Republican national chairman, is House party leader, but Hoffman did not criticize him by name.

"One thing strikes the casual observer," Hoffman said, "that is, neither the New Deal is safe, sound

and advantageous, or the Republican opposition has been weak and misdirected.

"A baseball or a football team which is consistently in the cellar is sometimes there, not because of the overwhelming strength and playing ability of its opponents, but in part at least because of its own weakness."

Hoffman accused party old-timers of grabbing the choice House committee assignments and suppressing initiative in younger members. He declared:

"Individual members are for unified, loyal party organization, but they want to be a part of, active participants in, such an organization—not a flock of sheep just permitted to jump over the fence when the leaders whistle."

A unified Republican House organization, "even better the establishment of a new party," Hoffman said, "is the only way to save the country."

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Surgents Seeks Return of Dentist

Dr. Rodney W. Ball, now with the U. S. Army Dental Corps, at Tacoma, Wash., has replied favorably to the request of the trustees of the village of Surgent, that he permit the trustees to request the army to release him from service and permit him to return to Surgent and reopen his dental office in order to relieve the present dental shortage in Surgent.

The village trustees have instructed Village Clerk Doyle to type the adjustment of the U. S. Army and petition him to

Financial and Commercial

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Stocks had to contend with further profit cashing today although scattered market leaders resisted with some success.

Believing that more of a technical correction was necessary, in view of the lengthy rise to 7-year peaks, inspired the trimming of accounts in most cases. Customers also stepped cautiously pending the President's message to Congress.

Dealings tapered after a fairly active opening and, near the final hour, trends were uneven.

Ahead now and then were General Motors, Republic Steel, United Aircraft, Anaconda, General Electric, Woolworth, Texas Co. and J. C. Penney. Down fractions to a point or so were Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Westinghouse, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, U. S. Rubber, Chrysler, Eastman Kodak and Standard Oil (N. J.).

Bonds and commodities were narrow.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT NOON

American Airlines	45
American Can Co.	27 1/2
American Chain Co.	20 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	15 1/2
American Rolling Mills	12
American Radiator	41
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	16 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	60 1/2
American Tobacco, Class B	30 1/2
Atch. Topoka & Santa Fe	82 1/2
Aviation Corporation	61 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	26
Bell Aircraft	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	30
Burroughs Adding Mach.	14
Canadian Pacific Ry.	112 1/2
Case, J. I.	36 1/2
Celanese Corp.	33 1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	95
Chrysler Corp.	44
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	17
Commercial Solvents	25 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2
Continental Oil	39 1/2
Continental Can Co.	30 1/2
Curtis Wright Common.	6 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	18 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2
Eastman Airlines	41 1/2
Eastman Kodak	18 1/2
Electric Autolite	43 1/2
Electric Boat	15
E. I. DuPont	157 1/2
General Electric Co.	39 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Goodrich Tire & Rubber	41 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd.	49 1/2
Hercules Powder	14 1/2
Hudson Motors	80 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	28 1/2
International Nickel	24 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	90 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	28 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	38 1/2
Kennecott Copper	8 1/2
Lehigh Valley R. R.	78 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	70 1/2
Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	40 1/2
Mack Truck, Inc.	27
McKesson & Robbins	60 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	16 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	7 1/2
National Power & Light	24
National Biscuit	25 1/2
National Dairy Products	21 1/2
New York Central R. R.	107 1/2
Northern American Co.	20 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	63 1/2
Packard Motors	20 1/2
Pan American Airways	20 1/2
Paramount Pictures	24 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	24 1/2
Pepsi Cola	24 1/2
Phelps Dodge	45 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2
Public Service of N. J.	48 1/2
Pullman Co.	10 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	20 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B	30 1/2
Savage Arms	103 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	16 1/2
Shelburne Oil	14 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	35
Southern Railroad Co.	23 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	57 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	34 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	16 1/2
Stewart Warner	15 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	60
Texas Corp.	51 1/2
Tincken Roller Bearing Co.	117
United Gas Improvement ND	31 1/2
United Aircraft	51 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	61
U. S. Rubber Corp.	41 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	41 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	120 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	41 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	41 1/2

An overcoat should be selected to wear at least four or more years and should be of strong fabric and fit well around neck and shoulders.

Third Ave. Transit Company Adjustment Income \$5 1960

In our September 26th, 1944 advertisement we suggested the above bonds then selling between 25 and 30. Notwithstanding their advance to current levels between 35 and 40 we continue to believe the bonds have favorable post-war prospects and are entitled to sell at higher levels. Glad to answer any inquiries concerning them.

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SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Jan. 6—Miss Jane Lowther, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowther, on Washington avenue, has returned to St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

Mrs. Wallace Pralow of Bennett avenue has returned from spending the holidays in Poughkeepsie.

Sgt. Robert Whithead has returned from the South Pacific after serving the past three years on several fronts. Sergeant Whithead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whithead of Malden.

Mrs. Elhel Dunn has returned to her teaching duties at Hudson Falls and Miss Myrtle Sinspaugh of Washington avenue has resumed her teaching at Port Chester.

Dale Sanitarium on Barclay Heights has been granted a hospital rating by the State Department of Health. The place is operated and supervised by Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N. During the past year there were 53 births at the hospital, 35 boys and 18 girls.

Lieut. William Gardner, U. S. A. F., is spending his 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, of the South Side.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Herkimer, president of the New York State Rebekah Assembly, and staff, will officially visit Ulster Rebekah District No. 1 on Thursday evening, January 25.

The annual installation of officers in Ulster Lodge, 193, F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple on Partition street, Wednesday evening, January 10.

Mrs. F. William Tape of Washington avenue has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Frances Main of Market street, who visited in New York, has returned home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Milton B. Davis and daughter have arrived in town and have taken over the duties at the First Baptist Church.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sangi of Glisco at the Benedictine Hospital, Kingston.

James Reynolds, son of Mrs. Rose Reynolds, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, January 27 in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York city by Archbishop Spellman.

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the local high school auditorium on Wednesday evening with Dr. Charles Huntington of the New Paltz State Teachers College delivering the address of the evening. Prof. Edgar Beebe also of the College will speak.

Mrs. Bessie Vogt, a nurse at the Bonesteel Sanitarium, had the misfortune to fall and rupture a blood vessel in her leg. Mrs. Vogt is now a patient at the sanitarium under the care of her physician.

Thomas Moore, Robert Quirk, Theodore Smith and Rudolph Wasserman all of this village have completed their studies in Red Cross Senior Life Saving at the Kingston Y.M.C.A.

William H. Rivenbergh of John street celebrated his 86th birthday on Thursday and although he has attained an advanced age Mr. Rivenbergh is very active about the village.

Installation of officers in the William H. Raymond Lodge I.O.O.F. will be held this Monday evening with District Deputy Fred J. York and staff of Highland in charge of the work.

A notice has been issued by Postmaster John Martin of this place that rural patrons of the local office must keep their approaches to rural mail boxes removed from snow and unless the carrier can approach the boxes the mail will be returned to the local office.

Mrs. Clara Young has returned home on Finger street from the Kingston Hospital.

Frank W. Mason of the local school faculty attended the annual conference of school principals held at Syracuse last week.

Royce Travis of Prospect street suffered a heart attack last week and is now confined to his home.

Sergeant Robert Rightmyer, U.S.A.F., who has been stationed at the Hawaiian Islands the past four years is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rightmyer on Finger street.

Pvt. Chester Swart, U.S.A., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swart on Ulster avenue.

Mrs. Barbara Hall of West Saugerties is a patient at the Dale Sanitarium.

George Griffin of Hudson is a patient at the Dale Sanitarium for treatment.

Joseph Montana who was injured in an automobile accident in Catskill last Sunday evening has been conveyed to his home on Ulster avenue in this village.

Mrs. Kermit Eckert and Mrs. Thomas Eckert and daughter of New York were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eckert on Livingston street.

Miss Mary Keenan of Worcester, Mass., spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keenan in Fish Creek.

Miss Louise Carr of New York spent her Christmas vacation as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling, Jr. on Elm street.

Miss James Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fellows of Market street has resumed her studies at the State Teachers College in Oneonta.

Miss Margaret Hollinger of Clermont street has resumed her teaching in Schenectady.

The new year 1945 for the village of Saugerties is now on file at the village clerk's office and will remain there for inspection of the public for 15 days.

When horticulturalists cross year-old plants with perennial hardy varieties, the offspring are



FIRING HIDDEN GUN—Soldiers of Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh Army fire at the enemy with a camouflaged artillery piece after crossing the Lauter river into Germany.



THUNDERBOLT ATTACK—From a forward air strip in Burma, RAF Thunderbolts roar away to attack enemy communications and facilities. Fellow airmen watch the takeoff.

Superforts Busy Again

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—American Superforts today renewed their attempts to knock out war production centers in the Japanese homeland. Flying from China bases, the aerial giants smashed industrial targets on the island of Kyushu, which is at the base of the Japanese mainland. The raid, sixth on the island since July, was a daylight blow by Maj. Gen. Curtis Le May's 20th Bomber Command.

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Miss Louise Carr of New York spent her Christmas vacation as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling, Jr. on Elm street.

Miss James Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fellows of Market street has resumed her studies at the State Teachers College in Oneonta.

Miss Margaret Hollinger of Clermont street has resumed her teaching in Schenectady.

The new year 1945 for the village of Saugerties is now on file at the village clerk's office and will remain there for inspection of the public for 15 days.

When horticulturalists cross year-old plants with perennial hardy varieties, the offspring are



GI DOG SHOES—Cpl. Charles W. Williams of Portland, Ind., fits his war dog with a pair of custom made shoes, devised after it was found that long hikes over Burma jungle terrain cut the dog's feet badly.

STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Jan. 6—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Stone Ridge Fire Company will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. All members are urged to attend.

On January 3 the barn of Joseph Brill burned down, but due to the excellent work of the High Falls and Stone Ridge Fire Co. and the help of the Boy Scouts of Troop 13 and others, the cow barn and contents of silo, which were

adjoning, were saved, as well as the stock of 65 head of cattle and two horses.

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Fierce Battles Rage Near Budapest; Nazis' Final Bid

Moscow, Jan. 6 (AP)—Tank, artillery and air battles virtually as fierce as any fought since Germany attacked Russia raged northwest of Budapest today as the Germans made a supreme bid to break through to their isolated garrison in the battered Hungarian capital.

The fighting has reached such a pitch that neither side has given any clear indication of how far the German penetration has gone toward the city from the Komarom area.

At last reports the Russians held a zone possibly 30 miles deep, but dispatches said the whole sector south of the Danube bend now is most difficult places are changing hands several times daily.

A Russian communiqué said the Germans threw 300 tanks into the battle yesterday.

Strong forces of German aircraft—in greater number than have been seen on the eastern front for months—are providing steady support for the enemy ground attack.

Although the Russians are tight-lipped about the way the fighting is going northwest of Budapest, dispatches said one thing is certain—no units of the Budapest garrison have been able to break through toward their would-be rescuers.

The Germans hold several important heights in northwestern Budapest and are firing with telling effect, but the Russians have kept them from two important escape highways—one to the west and another leading directly northwest to the new battle area.

Germans taken prisoners said the garrison has been informed that the family of any soldier abandoning his post would be killed.

A Red Star dispatch told of repeated German counterattacks from within the city. It said they were contained with a high loss to the enemy.

RIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hornbustel have returned from New York where they spent the holidays with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashcroft had the pleasure of an overnight visit from their son, David, who expects to be ordained as a priest next June.

Mrs. Jordan of Kingston spent Christmas at the home of her son, Martin Sr.

Mr. Suomela spent a week visiting his daughter Eva.

Mrs. C. Terhune's brother from New York is spending several weeks with her.

Mr. Simmons of New York is spending a week's vacation at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Les Terhune.

James Devancy is spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn and New York.

Mrs. Lester Clarke recently visited her mother Mrs. Rose Terwilliger.

Church services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:15 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Workers Give \$3,487

Kansas City, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fifty-two fellow construction workers of Lee William Carly, 27, killed in an accident on an Alcatraz Island last November, have sent endorsed pay checks totaling \$3,487.22 to his widow, Mrs. Bernice Carly, 24.

Mrs. Carly received the money a few days after Christmas and deposited it in a savings account to provide a higher education for the two sons, Michael, 4, and Dennis, 2. Carly was killed when his heavy truck slipped off an icy dock into the ocean.

No Comment Is Made

Moscow, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Russian press and radio made no comment today on the Soviet Union's recognition of the Lublin Committee of National Liberation as the provisional government of Poland. The only reference to the recognition was the Tax official statement of 11 lines carried on the inside of all newspapers. No paper mentioned plans of Britain and the United States to continue to recognize the exiled Polish regime in London as the government of Poland.

Cargo for Prisoners

The Japanese Domei News Agency said today that a ship, the Hoshi Maru, is scheduled to sail from Japan tomorrow for China with a cargo of relief supplies for American prisoners if "assurance of safe conduct is received from the U. S. says the Associated Press. The dispatch intercepted by the F.C.C. said that the ship will sail from Moji, Kyushu island, for Tsingtao and Shanghai.

Lets Others Know

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6 (AP)—The dog that found out that Illinois wartime automobile license plates are good to eat apparently is letting the rest of dogdom in on his discovery. Police said they had received complaints from several auto owners that their license plates—made of soybeans—are being chewed off their machines. However, there was no announcement that the Leifur, E.A.M., E.L.A.S. Partisans intend taking up the fight, and a communique from headquarters of Lieut. Gen. R. M. Scofield, British commander in Greece, referred to continued warfare in the Paros and Patrai regions.

The Joiners

The Elks' Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting Monday evening at the Elks Club, Fair street, 8 p. m. Hostesses for meeting will be Mrs. Irving Spencer, Mrs. Aaron Lipkin and Mrs. Harold Mandell.

C. S. Anniversary

Boston, Jan. 6 (AP)—Christian Scientists today observed the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and a half century of religious accomplishment.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Dancing and Bridge
Classes Announced

The Y.W.C.A. dancing class for business and industrial girls of Kingston will open for the new year Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Ottilia Riccobono is the teacher of the class, and Bruce Decker the accompanist. Following the Business Girls' Dancing Class the T.N.T. Club is sponsoring a class in bridge. All younger business and industrial girls in Kingston are invited to join the T.N.T.'s in their dancing classes, their bridge classes, and the regular fellowship of the group. Refreshments will be served at 9:45 p. m.

The Beginners' Dancing Class for the high school group, which began its first series of classes in October, is beginning a second series Saturday evening, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. The Intermediate Class will start its second series the same night at 8 o'clock. In order to give every one in the course full advantage of the teaching, the classes are held to 15 couples. At present, there is room for one boy in the beginners' class and for three boys in the intermediate class.

In response to several requests the Y.W.C.A. has decided to sponsor a new dancing class for high school students. The class will be held Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Y.W.C.A. beginning Thursday, January 18. If anyone desires to join he is asked to telephone registration to the Y.W.C.A., 1911, by January 15. The class will be held as scheduled, if a minimum of 12 register by the closing date. Miss Ottilia Riccobono will be the teacher of the new class.

Junior Married Women Hear

Talk on Gems and Diamonds

The guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Married Women's Club at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday evening was Samuel Scudder who spoke on "Gems." A member of the American Gem Society, a professional organization for jewelers which meets once a month in New York city, he became interested in the study of gems. He explained briefly about the society which maintains laboratories in Los Angeles and Boston.

The main part of Mr. Scudder's talk was devoted to diamonds, the mining, cutting, modern method of grading, the color and industrial use of the precious stones. An average of 32 tons of diamond dirt is necessary to obtain a single one-carat diamond while in the remainder are found diamonds to be used for industrial work. Thus, Mr. Scudder pointed out it is possible to buy diamonds for so little money that many diamonds valuable only in industrial use will be mined. Those who buy diamonds for jewelry really pay the largest share of the cost of mining and make it possible for industries to obtain the stones for their use at much cheaper rates. Following his formal talk Mr. Scudder conducted an informal question period. He also demonstrated the use of the diamond in imperfection detecting machine.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Louis Steketee, president. More children's galoshes and rubber will be needed for the rubber exchange on hand. Those already on hand have been mended and reconditioned. Any one having rubbers which can be donated to the exchange are asked to leave them at the Y.W.C.A.

Hastings for the evening were Mrs. Steketee, Mrs. Harold Bunting, Mrs. Daniel Van Wagenen and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

WAVE Seaman Is Betrothed

To Army Officer Candidate

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Rushby, Castle-on-Hudson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Rushby, seaman first class, W.A.V.E.S. to O.C. Warren E. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Elmville.

Mrs. Rushby is a graduate of Ithaca college where she majored in physical education and was a member of Phi Delta Pi. Before joining the W.A.V.E.S., she taught in Potsdam High School. She is a member of the recreation staff of W.A.V.E.S. quarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Ithaca College where he was elected to Phi Epsilon Kappa, national men's physical education fraternity. He is attending officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Parish Workers Will
Be Honored Tonight

A Christmas party for workers of the Immaculate Conception Parish will be held this evening in the parish school hall at 7 o'clock promptly. The workers include the trustees, ushers, choir, senior altar boys and workers for the annual parish supper, picnic and Catholic Charities Appeal. Guests of honor will be Mayor and Mrs. William F. Edelmuth.

The dinner will be opened with the Polish traditional Christmas wafer, Oplatek, which the Rev. Stanislaus Malinowski explains is the Polish way of exchanging greetings at this time of the year. Plans will be made for the 22nd annual parish dinner. Music, dancing and games will follow the dinner tonight.

Group Seeks Mixed
Chorus for Oratorio

Plans are being formulated by the Oratorio Society to resume giving a standard oratorio at its concert this year. Due to war conditions for the past two years, the group has continued as a women's chorus singing music of sacred and secular cantata forms. This year, however, enthusiasm is again being shown in a mixed chorus and it is possible to secure a large enough group of mixed voices an oratorio will be chosen for presentation in the spring. Men and women interested in singing with the group this year are asked to call Mrs. Robert Pilex, 1264-J or Miss Caroline Port, 1766-J. Memberships are also available for students.

Rehearsals will be held once a week starting Monday, January 22, under the direction of Arthur Fowler of Poughkeepsie, who has directed the group for a number of years. Mrs. William S. Eltinge will be the accompanist. Officers are Mrs. William Plimley, president; Miss Caroline McCree, vice president; Mrs. Robert Pilex, secretary; and Miss Caroline Port, treasurer.

Freeman Employees Celebrate

Granting of Guild Charter

A party was enjoyed at The Barn Friday night, by employees of The Freeman, who as members of the Kingston Newspaper Guild, commemorated the granting of the organization's charter by the American Newspaper Guild, an international group of newspaper writers, advertising and business staffs and maintenance workers.

The event started with a full course dinner and concluded with a special performance of the fine floor show now playing through the courtesy of Bob Teetzel, owner of the night club. Music for dancing was furnished by Johnny Knapp's orchestra which is being featured at The Barn.

Barnhart O'Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bryan of Flatbush road announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan Barnhart O'Bryan to Warren E. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Elmville. The ceremony was performed December 15 at the parsonage of First Baptist Church, 189 Fair street, by the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor.

Announce Engagement

Saugerties, Jan. 6—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Iva Dederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dederick, of Livingston street, to Lewis Wolven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wolven of Catskill.

Today's Needlework

By Alice Brooks

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Marjorie Delaney Is
Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gage of Bayville, L. I., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Marjorie D. Delaney formerly of Kingston to William G. Newkirk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newkirk of 391 Albany avenue. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pace Institute and is employed in the personnel department of American Airlines in New York city. Mr. Newkirk is a graduate of Hartwick College and is a member of the faculty of Kerhonkson High School.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

Jr. Hadassah Will
Receive Charter Here

Junior Hadassah will receive its charter and will have its officers installed at the Agudas Achim Synagogue this Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ann Shapiro, former president of the New York City Council of Junior Hadassah, will be the guest speaker. A buffet supper will be served by Senior Hadassah.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Personal Notes

Miss Jennie R. Hildebrandt of Clinton avenue spent Thursday in New York city where she attended the January meeting of the Piano Teachers' Congress held at Steinway Hall.

Mrs. William Hasbrouck of Stone Ridge celebrated her card club, Friday, Two tables were in play.

Mrs. Harold Mandell of 190 Washington avenue entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Pamela, Friday evening. Guests were the Misses Arlene and Hortense Zeigelson, Sylvia Shack, Charlotte Katz, Evelyn Lipton, Stella and Ruth Levy, Enid Kaplan, Ellen Kunst, Eleanor Rosen, Shirley Parnet, Sue Rosenwasser, Roma Alexander, Audrey Ellenbogen, Lemore Gold and Adele Gotsky.

Mrs. Charles J. Hardenburgh of Stone Ridge had as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hardenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Osterhout, and sons, William and Charles, Mrs. William Hardenburgh and daughter, Barbara and son, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardenburgh, Mrs. Leona Hardenburgh and Charles and John Van Wagenen.

J.A.C. Broadcasts Play

A short play was broadcast over Station WKNY, Friday morning, by the members of Major General Frederick L. Anderson J. A. C. Club directed by Mrs. George Dinger. The play entitled "National Education Council" was written by Gary Short and received honorable mention at the National D.A.R. Congress last April. Those taking part were Gary Short, judge; Robert Wilkes, county clerk; David Ralf, attorney; and Rodney Wells, witness.

Club Notices

Sorosis Luncheon Meeting

A luncheon meeting will be held by Sorosis Monday at the home of Mrs. Ward Brigham, 73 Linderman avenue, at 1 p. m. This is a change in the regular scheduled program.

Y.W.C.A. Women's Club

Mrs. Leonard Flicker, who is in charge of the social service meeting of the Women's Club at the Y.W.C.A. rooms Thursday asks members to note the meeting begins at 10 a. m. Those desiring lunch are asked to make reservations with Mrs. C. B. Van Gaasbeek or at the Y.W.C.A. if they have not already done so. The work this year will be done for the public health nursing committee and members are asked to bring scissors. Mrs. Harry Beatty will be the hospitality chairman for the day.

College Club Postponed

The meeting of Kingston College Women's Club scheduled for Tuesday evening has been postponed to January 16. At that time a music program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Harold Akley, Miss Grace Gordon, and Mrs. John Snyder. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Dutch Reformed Church.

4th Ward Republican Club

The ladies of the Fourth Ward Republican Club have postponed the Monday meeting indefinitely.

Oriental Missionary Society

The Oriental Missionary Society will hold its January meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartsch, 20 Henry street.

Radio Religious Programs

During the coming week, the following programs of the Christian faith will be broadcast over Station WKNY under the auspices of the Kingston Ministerial Association:

From the sanctuary of the First Dutch Reformed Church, the morning service of worship on Sunday from 11 to 12 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool will preach the sermon.

Each day, Monday through Friday, the morning devotionals program at 8:30 o'clock will have the following ministers officiating as indicated: Monday, the Rev. Harvey I. Todd, pastor of the Woodstock Reformed Church; Tuesday, the Rev. James Russell, pastor of the Saugerties Congregational Church; Wednesday, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, pastor of St. James Methodist Church; Thursday, the Rev. Russell S. Gamble, pastor of the Lutheran Evangelical Church of the Redeemer; Friday, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. On Saturday, at the same hour, the International Sunday school lesson for the following day will be presented by the Rev. Earl Lee, pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes.



NEW FIRST FAMILY.—This informal picture of Senator Man C. Wallgren, newly-chosen governor of Washington, and Mrs. Wallgren was made in an apartment they occupied until the executive mansion was ready for its new tenants.



'CHUTE DRESS.—Peggy Alexander, USO trouper back from the South Pacific, wears a dress made from parachute silk by Sgt. Dominick Fala for a blind date with a service man.



SONGBIRD.—Margaret Piazza (above), young soprano from New Orleans, is appearing in operatic roles in New York City after singing with Cincinnati and Chicago companies.

Arizona Girl Engaged
To Francis Steenken

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Parker of Phoenix, Ariz., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Parker, to Francis Lewis Steenken, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis Steenken of Malden-on-Hudson.

Miss Parker is a student at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Mr. Steenken was graduated from Loomis School and attended Dartmouth College. He is now assistant chemist in the Alcoa Aluminum Company of America plant located in Phoenix.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoberg of Passaic, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Hoberg, to Harold Van Aken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Aken of Clayville. The announcement was made known Christmas Eve.

Y.W.C.A. Program
For Coming Week

The Kingston Y.W.C.A. announces the following schedule of activities for the week beginning Monday, January 8:

Monday—M. J. M. Club, 4 p. m.; Girl Reserve Committee, 4 p. m.; So-Hi Club, 7:30 p. m.; Tri-Hi Club, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Live Yer Club, 4 p. m.; Small Fr. Club, 4 p. m.; Business Girls' dancing class, 7:30 p. m.; T. N. T. Club bridge class, 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday—Business Girls' Club supper, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday—Women's Club service program, 10 a. m.; Women's club luncheon, 1 p. m.; Cheerio Club, 8 p. m.

Friday—Sketch class, 7:30 p. m.; Girl Reserve Advisers meeting, 8 p. m.; Franklin Street Church School party, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Dancing class, beginners 7 p. m.; intermediates 8 p. m.

The Coming Week

(Organization clearing notices to be in the weekly calendar notify the Social Editor and later than Thursday phone 2291)

Monday, January 8
1 p. m.—Luncheon meeting of Sorosis at home of Mrs. Ward Brigham, 73 Linderman avenue.
2:30 p. m.—Twentyfourth Century Club, Mrs. G. N. Wood, 196 Bruyn avenue.
7:45 p. m.—Olympian Club, Miss Sadie Schmitt, 85 Main street.

Wednesday, January 10
3:30 p. m.—Atherton Club, the Rev. Harold King, 127 Fair street.
8:15 p. m.—Kingston Musical Society, Mrs. Harry P. Dodge, 63 Green street.

Thursday, January 11
10 a. m.—Women's Club service all day meeting at Y.W.C.A.

Friday, January 12
2:30 p. m.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary.

Good Taste
Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children's People," etc.)

NOT NECESSARY TO INCLUDE
HOUSE-GUEST IN INVITATION

A special delivery letter which has just been handed me, reads: "I have invited six ladies to lunch and the one I most particularly wanted tells me she cannot come because she has a house guest. This guest is a stranger to me, and besides I can only comfortably seat six at my table—and I have asked them. What shall I do? To try to include a seventh would make my table crooked and I can't seat eight at it. Also what could I do about making ration points come out even? This is no small matter."

To this there's no answer excepting either to invite this one friend another time to luncheon, or else squeeze seven at your table. The food shortage points do not seem at all important because there are a great many menus that can be chosen which require none.

Marking Professional Letter Paper

Dear Mrs. Post: I am not an author like yourself, but I am the president of a large local club. My name as such should appear on the letterheads of the club. Instead of emphasizing my husband's name and using Mrs. John T. Little, president, I should like to use my signature—Mary Jones Little, president—and then have Mrs. John T. Little in smaller type enclosed in parentheses beneath the name and title, so that members writing to me will know how to address their letters. May I correctly do this?

Answer: Certainly you may.

When a Neighbor Comes Home on Furlough

Dear Mrs. Post: My neighbor's husband is coming home soon on furlough. I never knew him very well, but she and I have become good friends during the time she has been alone. Do you think that I should run in to see him when he's home, or invite them over, or what?

Answer: No, do not run in to see him! But you might ask her if she and he would like to come to whatever you choose to invite them to. (Don't however, be disappointed if they decline. Remember that every service man on furlough has a host of things he wants to do for every hour of his stay and that the choice of what he does should be his.)

Are you trying to make plans to be married to a man in the service?

If you are, you'll be glad to know that you can get a reprint of Mrs. Post's recent article, "Do You Know Your A, B, C's in Manners?" Be sure to send a three-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 98, Kingston, New York 19, N. Y. Letters cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

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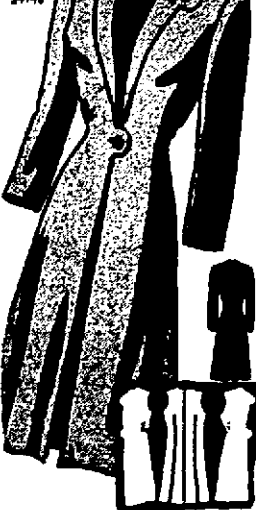
St. Mary's Holy Name

Breakfast January 14

St. Mary's Holy Name Society will hold a communion breakfast at the Stuyvesant Hotel at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, January 14. Tickets may be procured from members of the committee at the church entrance after all Masses tomorrow. The closing date for the sale of tickets is Wednesday, January 10. Among the speakers will be Monsignor Drury and the Rev. Joseph C. Conner, a former assistant at St. Mary's Church.

Beginner's Pattern

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Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Akah Linzey of West Camp announce the engagement of Miss Maude Winnie to William H. Lasher, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lasher of Kiskatom. No date has been set for the wedding.

Conservative Fate: W.F.A.

"It's up to us all—farmers, housewives, industry and all," says War Food Administration, "to keep on producing and conserving fats. We've got to have all the fats and oils we can get—and more." Save every drop of used cooking fat. It's worth cash and extra ration points.

If milder stains persist after washing with soap and water, mix the spots with salt and lemon juice and place the garment in the sun.

Supervisors Will Organize;
Stang May Get Elsworth Post

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HIGHLAND

Highland, Jan. 6—Mrs. Chauncey Boyce is confined to her home by pneumonia and Mrs. Samuel Mott is suffering from bronchial pneumonia while her son and daughter have the mumps. Her mother, Mrs. Gay Bradt, is here from Long Island caring for them.

Principal A. Herbert Campbell attended the annual conference of principals held in Syracuse during holiday week.

Mrs. Carl Schneider returned Tuesday from visiting Mrs. H. Brown in Plattsburg.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Irving Rathgeb, the short business meeting of the Music Study Club was presided over by Mrs. Franklin Welker, vice president, and a short program on gypsy music was announced by the leader, Miss Rose Symes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gladys Mears and Miss Marie Van Worman who were guest present.

P.F.C. Theodore Lyons arrived home Wednesday from Tyndall Field, Fla., and after a two week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyons, reports to Westover Field, Mass. P.F.C. Lyons has completed his course as flexible gunner and at Westover Field will have advanced training.

The president of the Queen Esther Club, Mrs. Luther Filkins, not being able to attend the meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Maynard, Vice President Mrs. W. D. Corwin presided and plans were made to sponsor a card party for the Donald B. DuBois fund this winter and to send a sunshine box to a former member who is in a hospital in New York. The entertainment arranged by Mrs. Parker Decker was a literature quiz with Mrs. Harry Wezenaar and Mrs. Willard Burke carrying off the honors.

Attending were: Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. C. W. Rathgeb, Mrs. A. Herbert Campbell, Misses Anna Squiers, Rose Symes, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Myron Kriffin, Mrs. Joseph Mellor, Mrs. Harry Thorne, Mrs. Jacob Schulte, Mrs. George DuBois, Mrs. John Batten, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Wezenaar, Mrs. Burke, a new member, Mrs. Wilbur Palmatier, Jr., and the hostess.

Representing St. Augustine's Church, Mrs. Herman Sandy and Mrs. Harvey Slater will be in charge of Bundles for America sewing on January 10. The committee is in need of all kinds of material since calls are increasing each week. Backs for quilts and garments for children are special needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnett returned Wednesday from Franklin and have taken a three room apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort. Mr. Burnett is again on the mechanical department of the Mid-Hudson Press.

The Highland Council of Church Women has notified many calls for yarn to be knitted for men and women in the service in honor of mothers of Highland members of armed forces. The money given for this yarn, brought from National Headquarters for Bundles for America in New York poundage for the following articles: Eight sweaters, 10 scarfs, eight helmets, 10 pairs of gloves. Knitters are needed for the following to complete the shipment: Three sweaters, four scarfs, six helmets, nine pairs gloves, Yarn to be obtained from Mrs. Joseph Mellor, treasurer of the council.

Lecturer Mrs. Mabel Schneider arranged the program at the meeting of Highland Grange Tuesday evening with the opening song: "Quitting Party," roll call, Why I Like Winter; two-way discussion, Master Earl Kisor and Albert Shaw, What the Farmer Can Do in the Winter to Aid the Summer Work; two-way discussion between Mrs. Philip Bravata and Mrs. Albert Schrieber as to What a Housewife Can Do in the Winter to Aid the Summer Work; Frank Babcock gave a talk on Alaska and Mrs. Babcock a reading on "Death of the Old Year" an original essay by Betty Jean Schrieber on Winter Sports; Eli B. Merritt gave reminiscences of the Blizzard of 1888, and the closing song, "Jingle Bells." Refreshments were served by Earl Kisor to the 16 attending. On Monday there is a Masters and Lecturers' conference at Hotel Washington in Newburgh.

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visors. Mr. Stang before becoming assistant district attorney served as clerk of the Board of supervisors and has been prominently identified with Republican politics. Should Mr. Stang receive the county attorney post, and indications are that he will, there will be a vacancy in the district attorney's office which will be filled by appointment.

A new county job will be created. For some time there has been talk of the need for a County Investigator who would work out of the district attorney's office and serve as a special confidential investigator. Reports have it that this job is to be created and that Day Jailer Clayton W. Vredenburg of West Hurley will resign his present position in the sheriff's office and will be named to the new post. Should this take place it is reported that Keates Young would step out to the post of day jailor at the county jail. Deputy Young is now serving as one of Sheriff Smith's assistants and previously served under Sheriffs Anderson and Molyneux. Mr. Vredenburg has served as day jailor for the past several years.

It is not expected that there will be any changes in the office of jail physician.

Should Jailer Vredenburg be named to the new position of County Investigator in the office of the district attorney, there will then exist a vacancy in the sheriff's office which will have to be filled by Sheriff George Smith to bring his staff up to full strength.

F.D.R. Will Speak
To World on Vital
Points in Message

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trols when fighting stops, expansion of Social Security.

But Congress was equally interested in thumbing through the large segment of the message devoted to international relations, peace prospects, and all the myriad issues interwoven with them. Aside from a brief inaugural address January 20, the message is expected to be Mr. Roosevelt's last major effort at a rounded statement before he meets Churchill and Stalin again. Diplomats, therefore, looked for him to install the foundations for another Big Three Conference. But, again, there was no expectation of anything but generalities.

Any detailed enunciation of America's exact position on world affairs almost certainly will follow, not precede, that meeting.

THE VLY

The Vly, Jan. 6—Friends of Mrs. Norman DeWitt wish to extend to her and Donald their sincere sympathy. Mrs. DeWitt has been a local teacher and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgensen gave a dinner party at their home Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fedde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen, Jr., and Mrs. Oscar Olsen.

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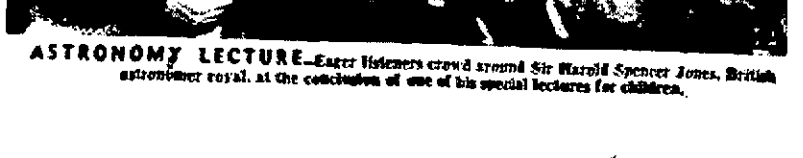
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New York Is Near Top in Vegetables, 2nd in Tonnage

Albany, Jan. 6.—The estimated 1,522,600 tons of principal commercial vegetables for fresh market and processing grown in New York in 1944 kept this state in its perennial position with respect to tonnage, second only to California, according to a Federal-State report issued from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. The 1944 production exceeded the 1,390,500 tons of 1943 and the 10-year average of 999,900 tons. This unique position is due to the fact that New York ranks high in many vegetables for both fresh market and for factory use. For commercial processing, the 359,200 tons in 1944 gave New York fifth place, while 735,400 tons of fresh market vegetables ranked New York third.

The vegetables were grown on 257,700 acres, in New York, the state ranking fourth in total vegetable area. In total value of production, the New York vegetable crops for which estimates are available amounted to nearly \$59,000,000 in 1944, not including many minor crops of local importance. This was exceeded only by California and Florida.

The national tonnage of the 25 fresh market vegetable crops and the 11 processing crops was 13,729,100 tons, compared with 11,736,600 tons in 1943 and 10,083,266 tons, the 10-year average. These crops were grown on 3,180,600 acres in 1944, nine per cent over 1943 and much in excess of the 10-year average of 3,101,600 acres. The production was valued at \$42,312,600 in 1944, a slight increase from the \$37,311,000 of 1943, though substantially in excess of the 10-year average, 1933-42, which included most of the depression years of the 1930's.

The above figures do not include potatoes, grown on 195,000 acres in New York in 1944 and producing 26,445,000 bushels, somewhat below 1943 and below average, valued at \$42,312,600. National potato production in 1944 was 379,436,000 bushels, much below the 461,999,000 bushel crop of 1943 and slightly above the 10-year average.

Kelly Asks Assistance
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mayor Joseph J. Kelly has issued appeal for workers to help clear snow and railroad tracks so that war production materials, food and fuel marooned in snow-bound freight cars by the recent blizzard may be released.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 2
REPORT OF CONDITION
KINGSTON TRUST COMPANY
of Kingston, N. Y., a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1944, published in accordance with a call made by the Superintendent of Banks pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of the State of New York and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$8.94 overdrafts) Val. Res. applied \$1,353,892.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 2,665,786.68
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 261,026.05
Other bonds, notes, and securities 95,125.00
Corporate stocks (including \$21,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) Val. Res. applied \$10,722.35
Cash balances with other banking institutions, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection 2,219,291.26
Banking premises owned Real estate owned other than banking premises 25,602.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing banking premises or other real estate 12,184.28
Other assets 8,502.50
Total Assets \$11,731,033.32

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$3,972,194.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,097,987.05
Deposits of United States Government (including deposit of States and political subdivisions) 729,195.04
Deposits of banking institutions 483,018.65
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 266,130.74
Total Liabilities \$11,731,033.32

Capital Accounts
Capital \$1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund \$98,000.00
Undivided profits 228,184.32
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 8,000.00
Total Capital Account \$1,096,184.32

Total Liabilities and Capital Account \$11,731,033.32
This institution's capital consists of bonds and common stock with total net value of \$1,000,000.
MEMORANDA
Preferred assets (and securities) (a) Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$1,020,226.23
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement 123,009.09
(c) Assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities under government contracts and to secure other liabilities 41,824.63
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News of Our Own Service Folk

Killed in Action



ALBERT H. MARKS

P. F. C. Albert H. Marks was killed in action in Germany December 7, according to a telegram received by the family from the War Department. He was previously reported missing on that date. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Seidel Marks, 195 Main street, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Marks, 10 Murphy street, a brother, P. F. C. William H. Marks now serving in France, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Morgan of this city. P. F. C. Marks was inducted into service September 7, 1943 and received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He went overseas in June and was serving in the infantry under General Patton's army command.



FLORENCE SKERRETT

A daughter and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skerrett, Hurley, are serving in the armed forces. P. F. C. Florence Skerrett, W. A. C. is on duty at the hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass. Staff Sgt. Francis H. Skerrett is in Europe with a heavy auto maintenance company. Lt. Harry Skerrett Jr. is a navigator on a B-24 Liberator. He was recently graduated from the San Marcos, Tex., Navigation School. Their father served in World War I with the 33rd Ambulance Company, 4th Division, U. S. Regulars.



DOUGLAS KENNETH F. KENNEDY

Blytheville Army Air Field, Blytheville, Ark.—Flight Officer Kenneth F. Douglas, husband of Elizabeth F. Douglas, was awarded pilot's silver wings and appointed a flight officer in the Army Air Forces at graduation exercises held here recently. The winning of his wings marks the successful completion of three phases of flying training—primary, basic, and advanced.

JAP TRANSPORT AFTER U. S. BATTERING



The twisted, smoking bulk of a disabled Japanese transport lies off Ormoc beach on the west coast of Leyte island, in the Philippines after being battered by American bombers. It was one of many transports wrecked by the Yanks in the Ormoc area. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

Sgt. Emil B. Bock, husband of Mrs. Alice Marie Bock, 7 Bond street, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge at the headquarters of an infantry division in France. Sergeant Bock arrived in France September 15. He is a communication sergeant in his company. His division went into the line on the Vosges front in France in November and is participating in the Seventh Army drive into Germany.

P. F. C. LeRoy Terwilliger has returned to Oklahoma City after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Terwilliger of 134 Clinton avenue.

Private Royal O. Dietz, Jr., a former resident of Highland, was reported killed in action in Germany on December 13, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Marie Dietz, 409 Simpson place, Peekskill.

Inducted in the Army at Bridgeport, Conn., February 23, 1944, he received his infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in September and saw action in Belgium and Germany while serving with the First Army.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal O. Dietz, Peekskill. Private Dietz was born in Highland, July 16, 1917. After moving to Peekskill, he attended the Drury Junior High School and was employed by the Standard Brands Company up to the time of his induction.

Private Dietz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Dietz; three children, Barbara Ann, 3, Cecilia, 20 months, and Royal 10 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dietz, Sr., and three sisters, Frances, Rita and Mrs. Charles Eibie, all of Peekskill.



WILLIAM FERGUSON

Sgt. William J. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferguson, 42 Liberty street, who is serving in the 7th Armored Division, under Major Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck of Kingston, has written home concerning travels through Europe. Landing in France, August 31, with the 7th, he has gone through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In their course through France, they liberated 150 towns and a combined population of 350,000. They surrounded Rheims, captured Verdun, while major battles were fought at Chateau-Thierry and Chantilly. Recently the 7th Armored fought at St. Vith, Belgium. Mrs. Ferguson, the former Miss Margaret Winchell, and son, live in Sawkill.



THEODORE WOJCIECHOWSKI

Word has been received by Mrs. Louis Buchholz that her brother, P. F. C. Theodore B. Wojciechowski, has arrived in the Pacific area. P. F. C. Wojciechowski also has a brother, Corp. Francis J. Wojciechowski serving in the Philippines.

Saugerties Concern Would Transfer Right

A hearing will be held in New York on Tuesday, January 9, on the petition of the Saugerties Gas Light Co., filed with the Public Service Commission for permission to transfer its franchise to the newly organized Hudson Valley Gas Corporation.

The Hudson Valley Gas Corp. filed its incorporation papers with the county clerk in November. The petition of the Saugerties Gas Light Co. requests permission to transfer its franchise, works and system to the new corporation.

The directors of the Hudson Valley Gas Corp. are Leo Reinstein of 134 West 93rd street, New York; John F. Butler, 6031 Tyndall avenue, New York, and John J. Corrigan of 9 Chester avenue, Stewart Manor.

The Belgian Congo has banned the importation of champagne, whiskey, rum, precious stones, jewelry, objects, furniture, watches, expensive toys, cigarette cases and many other "luxury" articles.

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Hathaway Fights Jap Fleet With Single Destroyer

Nip Ships Run Away From Scene of Battle, Bound for Leyte Gulf; Uncle Lives Here

A number of stories and interviews, clipped from California newspapers of the latter part of November and just received by E. W. Hathaway of the city engineer's office, note the arrival at the Mare Island Navy Yard, for extensive repairs of "Destroyer X," and go on to give in detail account of the almost unbelievable part played by the 1,200 ton destroyer at the time of the attack by a Japanese fleet on October 24 and 25 against American warships in Philippine waters.

Commander of the destroyer referred to was Commander Amos Townsend Hathaway, 30, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Chevy Chase, Md., a nephew of E. W. Hathaway.

"Destroyer X" (its name is withheld for security reasons) was a unit of a carrier group consisting of three destroyers, four destroyer escorts and six Kaiser-type baby flattops, attacked during a phase of the two days engagement by a Japanese fleet of battleships and cruisers.

Early on the morning of October 24, splashes noted around the group of vessels were at first believed by Commander Hathaway to be from bombs dropped by Jap planes, but it soon was discovered that they were from shells being fired at long range by the big guns of the Jap fleet.

Rear Admiral Sprague ordered the three destroyers of the unit to advance and attack the Jap fleet. Destroyer X went in, following the Destroyer Hoel, with the Destroyer Johnston slightly astern. At 15,000 yards the big Jap warships began firing at the destroyers, which were going ahead at 35 knots an hour in face of almost certain death.

Soon the Hoel and Johnston were damaged so that they were limping along at half speed (they later were sunk) and Destroyer X went on. It passed the head of the approaching column of Jap warships, then turned parallel with other advancing ships, firing its ten torpedoes and attacking the superstructures of the big ships with its comparatively puny five-inch guns.

During the three hours battle, in which the little destroyer escorts also joined later, Commander Hathaway's destroyer wrecked the fire control system of one battleship (it afterward was sunk by U. S. aircraft), and set one of the four cruisers afire, leaving it a mass of burning wreckage.

At the conclusion of the engagement the Japanese fleet pulled away, instead of continuing on to Leyte gulf, 72 miles away. Commander Hathaway is quoted as saying, "I think the Japs were as yellow as hell. I used to think they were brave, but they weren't brave that day."

Despite the heavy pounding it sustained and which left it struggling along "down at the head," Destroyer X was able to return to its base. Of its crew five men were killed and ten were wounded so badly that they had to be removed to a hospital ship. At one time during the battle Commander Hathaway left the bridge but a few seconds before it was struck by a Japanese shell and four men were killed.

As a result of the early attack and the battle which followed two of the carriers, the Gambier Bay and the St. Lo were sunk; also two destroyers, the Hoel and Johnston and one of the destroyer escorts.

Joyce-Schirick Post Will Meet Tuesday

The next regular meeting of Joyce-Schirick Post, 1386, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Elk's Club, Fair street. Business of importance to every member will be discussed and refreshments will be served.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The vast and growing battle which is raging across the rugged, snow-covered terrain of the Belgian bulge is the test of General Eisenhower's belief, as voiced in his historic order of the day to his armies after the German counter-offensive started, that "by rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

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poses were (1) to throw Eisenhower's projected offensive entirely out of gear and so gain much time, (2) to force the Allies back from the strategic Aachen sector and thus remove the threat to the Cologne plain approach, and (3) to try to capture the big Allied communications center of Liege, and perhaps the vital supply port of Antwerp.

Well, von Rundstedt drove into the Allied line and created the huge salient which will go down in history as the "Belgian Bulge." He also has forced the Allied line back from the industrial Saar region to the south. He has achieved his object of disrupting Eisenhower's offensive and so of gaining time. He has provided the Nazi propaganda machine with invaluable material to bolster home morale and impress foreign peoples.

However, the Nazi commander thus far has been unable to break through to Liege, or any other supply center. Had he done so it would have been an Allied catastrophe. Not only has he failed in this, but he has been stopped and thrown back at many points about the perimeter of the bulge.

This doesn't mean, though, that all danger of a German breakthrough still may have another thing at this ambitious project, or he may develop the new offensive which he has started in the British sector of the Allied southern flank.

Leaves From Notebook Of War Correspondent

By HAL ROYLE
Somewhere in New Guinea (AP)—A small New Guinea jungle news sheet the "Flying Dinosaur," claims a world beat on the news of the invasion of the Philippines.

The "Flying Dinosaur," which derives its name from the nickname given the island of New Guinea, is mimeographed every morning in the advance jungle bases a scant three miles from Japanese occupied territory.

The editor is Capt. Stan W. Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., sports columnist and author of 20 books. Captain Carlson is the information and education officer for an infantry regiment, part of a veteran division that has been overseas for more than 18 months.

The paper has organized its own New Guinea soldier reporter press-guild—the Bronze Key Guild. All units in the combat area have a member of the guild who covers the news. When a reporter has won his "stripes" he gets the bronze key of the guild.

The paper was the first overseas to report that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men had taken Morotai in the Halmahera group and also about the invasion of Palau.

Captain Carlson was with the Seventh Infantry division on the invasion conquest of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians in 1943. When Kiska was assaulted on August 15, 1943, he had a special edition of his "Attu Hourglass" printed and distributed 20 minutes after the first troops hit shore.

For the Philippine invasion beat,

the paper prepared in advance except for feature coverage of the actual landings. Two hours after troops hit shore, the men back in New Guinea were reading about the invasion.

The Flying Dinosaur makes no pretense to elaborate makeup. Its main purpose is to give the men, most of them in the isolated pillboxes and foxholes, the news of the war, news of sports and special feature material daily.

On Thanksgiving day the newspaper carried the banner headline "Turkey Surrenders." Newest innovation of the paper is the preparation of a special edition written in Japanese which is dropped over the nearby Japanese installations.

The Dinosaur has established its own news service to supply units in the area with interesting releases for use in area newscasts. These newscasts are given to troops daily over loud speaker systems.

Hadassah Sponsors Memorial Drive For Dubin, Black

Kingston Chapter of Junior Hadassah is sponsoring a campaign to establish a suitable memorial by planting a grove of trees in Palestine, to be known as the "David Dubin-Paul Black Grove."

Both men were killed in action last year. The tragic death of these two men, said Miss Bernice Millens, president of the Junior Hadassah, has both grieved and shocked the community so deeply that it led Junior Hadassah to decide to establish the proposed memorial.

All citizens who desire to take part in establishing the proposed memorial can contribute as many trees as desired at \$1.50 each by sending their contributions to Miss Anna Adin of 25 East Union street.

Sweden continues to seek new uses for byproducts of its shale-oil industry and to develop commercially uses already known, among them titanium, vanadium, polash, ammonia, siliceous iron, and molybdenum.

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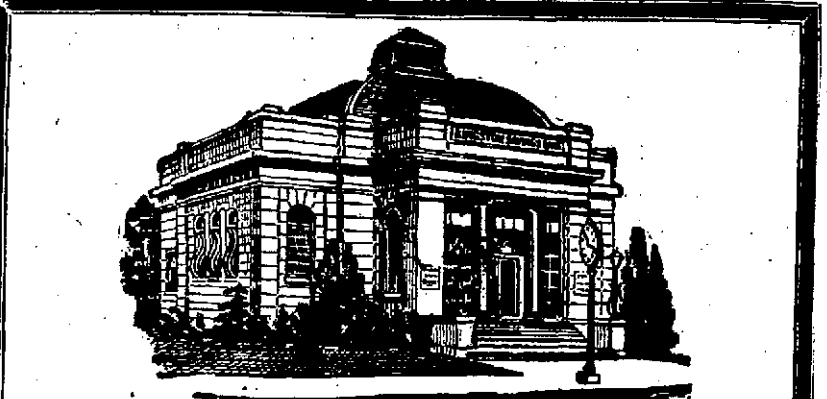
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STATEMENT OF THE KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK January 1st, 1945

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in Banks \$ 1,424,791.07	Due Depositors, including interest at 2% to Date \$10,337,971.62
U. S. Government Bonds 6,173,481.00	Reserve for Interest Accrued 1,690.36
Bonds of States, Cities, Towns, Etc. 609,713.00	Reserve for taxes accrued 12,941.78
Railroad Bonds 50,656.00	Other Liabilities 1,912.22
Public Utility Bonds 54,125.00	Surplus at Market Values 2,145,779.01
First Mortgages on Real Estate (less reserves) 3,987,175.08	
Banking House 48,448.00	
Other Real Estate Owned 89,500.00	
Promissory Notes Secured by Pass Books 1,985.00	\$12,500,294.99
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Other Assets 4,758.84	
\$12,500,294.99	

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Kingston Turns Back Monticello in DUSO Game Friday by 42-29

2,000 Cage Fans Enjoy Close Game At the Auditorium

Newburgh Will Play Here Friday Night; Maroons Have Tuneup Contest on Tuesday

Kingston High School basketball variety defeated Monticello 42-29 Friday night in a DUSO game before a packed house at the municipal auditorium. Nearly 2,000 thrilled fans were on hand to see these teams battle on equal terms until near the final period when the Maroon showing great improvement over their early season form began to look like some of the great K.H.S. teams of the past.

Other DUSO results last night: Liberty 36, Newburgh 32. Port Jervis 44, Middletown 34. Friday, January 12, at the municipal auditorium the Maroon and White will meet Newburgh in the next DUSO game. However, Tuesday, January 9, the Kingston travel to Hyde Park to meet Roosevelt High School in a free lance contest.

Close Play
The first quarter was a high scoring one. Both teams exhibited a fine style of play. Koch split the cords with a pushup and Huettinger followed with a free throw to give Kingston a 5-1 lead. Albany dropped in a foul shot to make it 5-1 in a free throw to set the score 5-1 but Strassner made it 6-2 with a free loss. Two fields by Albany and a foul by Madnick raised the score to 10-3 but Monticello started a drive with two fields by Madnick and a foul by Kaplan, making the tally 10-8. Albany dropped in a foul but Kaplan caged a pushup to make it 11-10. A field and a free throw by Albany and a long shot by McConnell made it 16-10 in favor of Kingston at the end of the first quarter.

Maroon Ahead By One
Johnny Varetis replaced Gus Koch at forward to start the second quarter which saw the Maroons rally to tie the score. Two fields by Kaplan and a free throw by Solomon and Strassner did the trick. Huettinger's foul shot made it 17-16 but Strassner bounced back to sink a pushup sending the Sullivan county five ahead and a free throw by Madnick made the score 19-17. However, Albany split the cords twice with a free throw and a device to make the score 20-19 in favor of Kingston as the half ended.

Don Ross started off the second half by sinking a foul shot which Solomon followed with a pushup to tie the score at 21-21. However, the big Maroon rally began then with Huettinger and Koch dropping in fields to make the score 25-21. Strassner's layup made it 25-23 but Koch and Ross added fields to give Kingston a 29-23 lead as the third quarter ended.

E. H. S. Presses Issue
The Maroon and White began to roll as the final period started when two fields by Koch and Albany's foul made the score 34-23. Solomon dropped in a free throw but Koch added a long shot making it 36-25. A pair of deuces by Huettinger gave Kingston a 40-25 lead but Madnick tossed in a free throw to cut it to 40-27. Deuces by Huettinger and Segal made the final score Kingston 42, Monticello 29.

Coach Jim Tobin's Jayvee squad continued its winning streak in the preliminary game, defeating the Buzzum Buddies, 28-21. This was the fifth straight win for the Jayvees who meet the Newburgh Juniors as a preliminary to the Kingston-Newburgh game Friday night at the municipal auditorium.

Sidelines
The Kingston cheering section was lively by the appearance of four boy cheerleaders. This was the first time that K.H.S. has produced boy cheerleaders in four years. The game was rough in some spots and a fight nearly occurred between the two schools.

12 Straight Wins
New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Boasting 12 straight wins as Fuzzy Levine, former St. John's star, and Bobby Horn of Temple, the undefeated New York District Coast Guard basketball team has won 12 straight thus far this season. In a 35-27 decision over Lido Beach last night, Horn and Levine were leading the scoring with 11 and 20 points, respectively.

Monticello (29)			
FG	FP	TP	
Kaplan, f.....	3	2	8
Cooper, f.....	0	0	0
Malinin, f.....	0	0	0
Madnick, f.....	2	4	8
Strassner, c.....	2	4	8
Solomon, c.....	1	2	4
Seigal, g.....	2	1	5
Total.....	9	11	29

Kingston (42)			
FG	FP	TP	
Albany, f.....	5	4	14
Koch, f.....	6	0	12
Varetis, f.....	0	0	0
Murray, f.....	0	0	0
Huettinger, c.....	4	2	10
McConnell, c.....	1	0	2
Ross, g.....	1	2	4
Total.....	17	8	42

Score at end of first half: Kingston 20, Monticello 19. Fouls committed: Kingston 16, Monticello 10. Referee: Braun. Timekeeper: Culver. Time of halves: 16 minutes.

Thunderbolts Win, Lilies Victorious In Y. M. Contests

In Y.M.C.A. Basketball League games this week, the Swamp Lilies defeated the Center Aces 54-29 and the Thunderbolts edged out the Shamrocks 35-32.

Games next week are scheduled as follows: Tuesday—Shamrocks vs. Swamp Lilies, 7 p. m.; Thunderbolts vs. Center Aces, 8 p. m.

Thursday—See Bees vs. Ramblers, 6:30 p. m.; Croissants vs. American Italians, 7:30 p. m.

Scores of this week's games, showing the high point-makers: Swamp Lilies (54)

Center Aces (40)			
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Steltz, f.	1	0	2
Williams, f.	4	1	9
J. Smith, c.	8	0	16
Fiucco, g.	3	1	7
Brown, g.	7	1	15
Total	23	3	49

Score at end of first half, Lilies 38, Aces 22. Referee Louis Schaffer.

Center Aces (29)			
F.G.	F.P.	T.P.	
Steltz, f.....	1	0	2
Williams, f.....	4	1	9
J. Smith, c.....	8	0	16
Fiucco, g.....	3	1	7
Brown, g.....	1	1	3
Total.....	23	3	49

Thunderbolts (35)			
F.G.	F.P.	T.P.	
Baker, f.....	2	1	5
Van Buren, f.....	3	1	7
Sohn, c.....	7	0	14
Whalen, g.....	1	0	2
McGowan, g.....	3	1	7
Total.....	16	3	35

Shamrocks (32)			
F.G.	F.P.	T.P.	
Rios, f.....	3	0	6
Elliott, f.....	5	0	10
Rosa, c.....	3	1	7
Crosby, g.....	1	0	2
Conlon, g.....	2	0	4
Koeppen, g.....	1	1	3
Total.....	15	2	32

Score at end of first half, Thunderbolts 20, Shamrocks 16. Referee: Louis Schafer. Time of halves, 16 minutes.

Sports Shorts

Bear Mountain, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP)—Lieut. Art Devlin of the Army Air Corps, presidential citation holder and wearer of the Purple Heart, veteran of 50 missions over enemy territory in Europe, will be among the jumpers entered in this winter's only ski tournament at Bear Mountain Park tomorrow.

Hockey Plans
New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Amateur Hockey Association of the United States is laying plans for senior and junior championship tournaments next spring despite the threat of curtailment of sports. The national junior title tournament will start March 4 in New York and the eastern senior tournament will be held about March 15. President Thomas F. Lockhart of the A.H.A. announced today.

A senior tournament on the Pacific coast also is planned and, if conditions permit, there will be a national playoff.

Hipodrome Star
Mexico City, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fernando Fernandez, of Havana, champion jockey of Cuba, brought home four winners in addition to one second and two thirds in yesterday's eight-race card at the Hipodromo de las Americas race track.

His winners were Horoscope (\$3,000) in the second race, Millicoke (\$4,000) in the third, Soldier's Call (\$3,500) in the seventh and Gold Trust (\$10,500) in the eighth.

Another Bowl Report
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 6 (AP)—Another football bowl game heard from: The New Guinea Coconut Bowl—Bulldogs 18, Crimson Tide 7. This news came to Sports Editor Zipp Newman of the Birmingham News from St. Sgt. Don Worthington, former radio announcer here.

Worthington wrote that "the game was played before a mixed audience of natives and G.I. boys, say 2,000 to be exact."

BOWLING

Electrol League			
TOOL CRIB (3)			
R. Glendening.....	156	174	330
C. Hesse.....	127	139	266
A. LaRocca.....	139	146	285
R. Cord.....	149	149	298
R. Viscusi.....	171	172	343
Total.....	652	765	1417

MAINTENANCE (4)			
R. Church.....	171	149	320
J. Smith.....	146	178	324
J. Pugh.....	135	149	284
R. Murray.....	112	137	249
J. Serone.....	142	148	290
Handicap.....	48	48	96
Total.....	756	815	1571

MILL and DRILL (4)			
Peterson.....	161	115	276
Johnson.....	130	147	277
Cronin.....	138	148	286
Blind.....	148	158	306
Handicap.....	73	71	144
Total.....	647	753	1400

AUTOMATIC (3)			
Robinson.....	181	203	384
Conant.....	146	135	281
Burns.....	182	161	343
Nease.....	139	149	288
Handicap.....	67	21	88
Total.....	695	802	1504

HEAT TREAT (3)			
E. Woolf.....	105	143	248
F. Grady.....	77	107	184
R. Hesse.....	124	102	226
Handicap.....	38	86	124
Total.....	477	638	1126

GRINDING (3)			
J. Franz.....	178	147	325
N. Trunk.....	146	139	285
R. Hesse.....	163	138	301
Handicap.....	140	155	295
Total.....	724	780	1504

DISPATCH (2)			
J. Balagiano.....	153	167	320
J. Van Wagoner.....	212	167	379
Handicap.....	168	125	293
Total.....	533	460	993

TOOL ROOM (3)			
P. Pizzarello.....	135	131	266
R. Stevenson.....	120	130	250
R. Ellsworth.....	150	148	298
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	715	727	1442

BURRING (2)			
Blind.....	141	141	282
F. Schuch.....	98	155	253
Handicap.....	127	121	248
Total.....	366	417	783

PRODUCTION TEST (1)			
J. Glendening.....	156	174	330
Handicap.....	127	139	266
Total.....	283	313	596

NAVY INSPECTION (3)			
C. Keator.....	98	103	201
R. Grady.....	124	102	226
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	349	321	670

MAIN OFFICE (3)			
H. Clark.....	148	155	303
R. Stevenson.....	120	130	250
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	395	421	816

FACTORY OFFICE (3)			
G. Lozano.....	144	158	302
R. Ponzetti.....	153	145	298
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	424	419	843

TURNER (3)			
Murphy.....	123	109	232
Seiler.....	119	106	225
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	369	331	700

INSPECTION (2)			
Legeer.....	140	116	256
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	267	232	499

Y Mercantile League			
(American Division)			
Y COUNCIL (3)			
Talbot.....	176	189	365
Shulz.....	173	173	346
Handicap.....	112	122	234
Total.....	461	484	945

KNITTING MILLS (3)			
J. Deane.....	128	122	250
R. Noelle.....	162	148	310
Handicap.....	112	122	234
Total.....	402	392	794

HALF MOON FARM (3)			
L. Ward.....	134	105	239
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	261	221	482

ERTELA (2)			
Mayhew.....	127	122	249
Handicap.....	112	122	234
Total.....	239	254	493

WONDERFUL (3)			
Van Buren.....	127	122	249
Handicap.....	112	122	234
Total.....	239	254	493

JOHN (3)			
Burns.....	156	174	330
Handicap.....	127	139	266
Total.....	283	313	596

TRAMMANN (3)			
M. Trunk.....	146	139	285
Handicap.....	127	116	243
Total.....	273	255	528

Up to Public
San Diego, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Effect of the Office of Defense Transportation run on travel to home, dog or automobile races as applied to the nearby Agua Caliente, Mex. racetrack remained uncertain today. Willard Barr, district O.D.T. manager, said his office would rely on public cooperation to make the order effective.

The order bans use of private automobiles, heretofore not under O.D.T. control, buses and other vehicles to transport passengers to races.

Zivic Scores Upset Victory in Garden Over Young Arnold

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—A return bout between youthful Billy Arnold, boxing's latest sensation and the veteran Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh seemed assured today on the heels of Zivic's upset victory over the previously unbeaten Philadelphia high school student who gained prominence with 28 knockouts in 31 bouts.

The 31-year-old Zivic, a 5 to 1 underdog, gained an eight round split decision over his 18-year-old opponent last night as promoter Mike Jacobs opened the 1945 season at Madison Square Garden before 16,923 who contributed to a gross gate of \$57,576.

Jacobs pondered a wide divergence of opinion among ringsiders as he started the wheels to arrange a return go sometime in February. There were many who agreed with the vote of Judge Marjory Monroe and Referee Arthur Donovan who named Zivic the winner. There were just as many who thought Arnold had won. Still others believed it was a draw along with Judge Jack Scoreboard showed Zivic on top.

Arnold, who at 144 pounds gave away nine pounds in weight, carried the fight to Zivic throughout the eight rounds and in one round, the third, apparently had Zivic in a bad way. He pounded away at Zivic's body and landed his famed right hand punch several times.

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Major League Club Owners Will Get Papers on Director
Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—A more or less secret document embracing a new major league agreement, and not including any recommendation for any individual as successor to Kenesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball, will be offered by major league club owners for approval at a meeting in New York February 3.

The agreement, somewhat tentative in nature, was drawn up here yesterday at a meeting of a 10-member committee representing both leagues. Stated in simple terms, it was turned over to league attorneys for transcribing into legal language.

The committee will meet in New York on February 2, to re-examine the agreement as transcribed, and to pass on it before it is presented to the two leagues.

The agreement will be given the agreement the morning of February 3. Will Harridge, president of the American League, and a member of the group, said today. "Our recommendations will be passed on to members of each league that afternoon. If they agree, or if they seek changes, their recommendations will be presented to a joint session of both leagues on February 3."

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18	36	72	108	126	144
19	38	76	114	136	152
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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Notice for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 p.m. Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.

Reformed Church, St. Remy, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:15 a. m.

Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. David C. Weidner, minister—Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Song of Songs."

South Rondout Circuit, the Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor—Connolly Church school, 10 a. m.; divine worship with Sacrament of Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Riffon: Divine service at 2:30 p. m.; church school at 3:15 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, 155 Tremper avenue, the Rev. L. R. Tremper, pastor—Sunday school, 10 o'clock; preaching by Emory Stokes, 11 a. m.; Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Preaching by Annabelle Collier, 8 p. m.; District quarterly meeting January 11-14.

Flatbush homes will be open for a series of evening prayer meetings, starting at 7:30 o'clock, next week as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. Chester Davis; Wednesday, Mrs. Chester Davis; Thursday, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Davis; Friday, Mrs. Thomas Ketterson. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Rondout Presbyterian Church, Wurts and Spring streets, Robert E. Osmann, pastor—Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; with classes for all ages; church service for all ages, 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, "The Conception of God." All attending the Communion service should register their names. Regular weekly choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector—Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Commemoration of the men and women in the armed forces at this service. Church school 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon 10:45 a. m.; Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the parish house.

Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God, Franklin and Fair streets, the Rev. Vincent Barnwell, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; At 11 o'clock divine worship and Communion evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.; Thursday evening at 7:45 a prayer and praise service. Everyone is welcome to all services.

The Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. William R. Peckham, minister—Church school, 10 a. m.; with classes for every age. A nursery during the worship hour so parents may attend the morning service. Divine worship, 11 o'clock; "The Sacrament of Holy Communion" Union service, 5 p. m. in the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, presiding, the sermon by the Rev. Arthur Oudemool, the Youth Fellowship in the Assembly Room. Events for

this week: Monday, 6:30 p. m. basketball game by the young men; 8 p. m., the Willing Workers Class will meet in Epworth parlors; the Mizpah Class in the King's Daughters room; the Men's club in Epworth Hall. Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Loyal Workers Class will meet in Epworth parlors. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. William Carleton Ardrey, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Theme: "The Light Shines Through." Evening service at 7:45 o'clock with message by the Rev. Mr. Ardrey. Theme, last in series of seven churches in Asia. Holy Communion will be observed at the morning and evening services.

Emanuel Baptist Church, 151 East Union street, the Rev. P. N. Saunders, pastor—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor, P. N. Saunders, at 11:30 o'clock, subject: "What Do You Think of Christ?" Holy Communion, 3:30 p. m.; Weekday services: Monday, 8 p. m.; Missionary and prayer service will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams. Friday at 8 p. m. Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Holland.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 Hasbrouck avenue, the Rev. O. L. Schreiber, Ph.D., pastor—Church school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Preparatory service and celebration of the Lord's Supper at the morning hour of worship. Topic of sermon by the pastor, "The Conception of God." All attending the Communion service should register their names. Regular weekly choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's A.M.E. Church, Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Oscar Palmer, pastor—Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; Beginning at 3 p. m. there will be a special educational program in honor of the great scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. The Rev. L. A. Weaver will speak on Dr. Carver. Address on Joseph Charles Price by the Rev. W. C. Ardrey. Evening worship at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Trinity Methodist Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. Herbert Killinder, pastor—Church school, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages; morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sacrament of the Lord's Supper; youth fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. George Long, 28 West Chester street. Tuesday evening, meeting of the Official Board. Friday evening, meeting of Trinity Couples Club in the church.

Ponckhockie Congregational Church, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 o'clock. Communion service. Topic, "Communion Meditations." Choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor service

will be in charge of young people from Catskill attending the Bible school at Johnson City. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., meeting Women's Missionary Society, home of Mrs. Fred Leverich, 149 Highland avenue.

Hudson River View Baptist Church, Goldrick's Landing, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Washington and choir and members will unite with the Rev. J. B. Holmes of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Albany. Midweek services: Wednesday at 8 p. m., all members are requested to be present at a special meeting of the church. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. On the second Sunday of January the Rev. J. B. Holmes will be the guest speaker at 3 p. m.

Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Pine and Franklin streets, the Rev. Walter Williamson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "A New Year's Plan." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will follow the preaching service. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Past, the Present and the Future." There will be the usual inspiring musical program. As this is the first Sunday of the New Year the pastor especially desires every member of the church and congregation to be present. Midweek prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Progressive Baptist Church, the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor—Bible school at 10 a. m.; Devotions by the devotional committee. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Junior church, 6-7 p. m. B.T.U., 7-8 p. m. Holy Communion, covenant, brief message by the pastor at 8 p. m. The George Washington Carver Memorial Program has been postponed to the second Sunday evening. Monday night, Missionary Circle at the parsonage. Tuesday night, Progressive Young Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Flossie Jackson, 52 Cedar street. Wednesday night, prayer service. Thursday night, senior choir rehearsal at the parsonage. Friday night, Sunday school teacher's conference and recreational activities.

Gospel Sowers Church, St. Remy, the Rev. George W. Dunn, pastor; Edna F. Dunn, missionary—At 2:30 p. m. radio program, WURL, and at 3 o'clock Gospel service at Mrs. Shaw's nursing home on Elizabeth street in Kingston; speaker, Joseph Davis. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Gospel service at Mrs. Olive Crispell's nursing home on Alcazar avenue, Kingston; speaker, Edna Fatum. Wednesday at 3 p. m., Gospel service at City Home on Flatbush avenue; speaker, William Lyons. Thursday, Gospel service at Mrs. Nora Hackett's nursing home, 209 Albany avenue; speaker, the Rev. George Dunn and at 8 p. m., Thursday, cottage prayer service at home of Charles Clausen in New Salem; speaker to be announced. All are welcome.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister—Sunday school at 10 a. m. with classes for all. Divine worship with Holy Communion and reception of new members at 11 o'clock. Meditation by the pastor with "A New Front for Action" as the theme. Youth Fellowship

meeting beginning at 7 o'clock with a study of church history highlights. The Branches will have a supper meeting on Tuesday at 7:15 o'clock. Midweek vesper, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Section VI of the sermon on the Mount will be studied at the vesper service. Junior choir meets at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday and senior choir at 8:15 o'clock. The Service Club will meet Friday at 11 o'clock in the church. Visitors are cordially invited to these services of worship and fellowship.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, the Rev. E. L. Witte, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Regular Sunday worship service at 10 a. m. the sermon theme, "The Wisdom of the Magi." German service at 11:15 a. m., the sermon theme, "We Have Seen His Star." The business meeting of the Junior League will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The business meeting of the Immanuel Senior League will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the congregation for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. The first services in a series to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the congregation will be held Sunday morning, January 14.

First Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The nursery, beginners and primary departments meet in the church house; the junior through the senior departments meet in the chapel. Morning worship service begins at 10:30 o'clock with organ music. Sermon, "Kingdom in the Bible." Holy Communion will be administered and new members welcomed. A crèche is held in the church house for the care of small children of parents who desire to attend church. Junior C. E. meets at 5 o'clock in the church house. Senior C. E. meets at 6:45 o'clock in the church house. The midweek service is held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. Subject, "New Light on an Old Truth." Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Fair streets, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, minister—Morning services: Church school at 9:15 o'clock, with classes for all ages; morning worship, 11 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur G. Carroll, superintendent of the Kingston District of Methodist Churches will be guest preacher. Dr. Carroll's subject will be "The Greatest Service to Tomorrow." Union vesper service at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church at 5 o'clock. Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday at St. James Church at 6:30 p. m. All young people are welcome. The official board will hold the January meeting at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m. The Church School Board meeting will be postponed for one week, meeting January 15 at 7:30 p. m. The mid-week study and prayer service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Church of the Nazarene, Elmendorf street and Wiltwyck avenue, the Rev. Earl G. Lee, pastor—Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m. A special Flannelboard talk will be given by the pastor. Morning worship 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "Spiritual Inventory." Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Carl Hopkin will be the speaker. A drive sponsored by the young people to read the Bible through in 1945 will be introduced. Evening evangelistic service, 7:45 o'clock. A chorus sing will be led by Mr. Borlin with his accordion and also a violin solo by Robert Wirth will be the special music. The sermon subject will be "Could Christ Come in 1945?" Monday evening the church board will meet at the church for the regular monthly meeting. Wednesday evening the prayer meeting will be in charge of the Missionary Society. A special program on the Indian will be presented. Mrs. Lee will be in charge.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, pastor—Church service at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior sermon "A New Year." Main service at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Message of Epiphany." On Monday at 8 p. m. the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church assembly hall. The meeting will be followed by movies and refreshments. All members of the congregation are urged to attend. On Tuesday at 4 p. m. Confirmation class. At 8 p. m. Church Council meeting with the election of officers and appointment of committees. On Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Downtown Circle will meet in the church assembly hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Otto and Miss Matilda Plattner. Junior choir Thursday at 4 p. m. and Senior choir at 7:30 a. m. On Sunday, January 14 at the 11 a. m. service, there will be the installation of newly elected church councilmen.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. Russell S. Gencie, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Three Gifts." Church school at 10:45 a. m. for younger children of parents desiring to attend worship service. Junior League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Confirmation class on Monday at 4 p. m. Boy Scouts on Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. Circle 3 meeting at the home of Mrs. James Rowe, 109 Downs street. Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Senior League meeting on Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Schmidt, 214 North Menor avenue. Church Council meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Couple Club meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Annual congregational meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir practice on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Junior choir practice on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. for the boys and 10:45 a. m. for the girls. Consecration of parish organization officers on Sunday, January 14, at 10:45 a. m.

The First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McVey, minister—The church school for all over primary age meets at 9:45 a. m., while the school for kindergarten and primary is held from 11 to 12 o'clock. Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Preparing for the Reign of God." The public is cordially invited. Union vesper service in Clinton Avenue Methodist Church at 5 p. m.; sermon by the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool with the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, presiding. The Westminster Fellowship meets for worship and discussion at 7:30 p. m. The January meeting of the Fellowship Guild on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Ramsey Hall will feature a talk by Capt. Helena Clearwater of the Army Nurse Corps. The week-day school of Christian education on Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsals: Junior choir, Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Scout Troop No. 8 meets on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock in the church hall with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pontier on the subject, "The Church and You." A nursery class is held in the church hall during the hour of worship for small children whose mothers attend church. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the church hall; the senior society meets at 7:30 o'clock. Monday the Fidelis Society will meet at the parsonage. Thursday the senior choir rehearsals at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The junior choir rehearsal is held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Friday the Junior Christian Endeavor will hold a party in the church hall at 7:30 o'clock. On January 24 the first Circle of the Ladies' Aid will have a cafeteria supper. Sunday the newly elected members of the consistory will be ordained and installed at the regular morning service. Those elected are: Elders—Charles Keise, William S. Wood, Alfred Harder, L. P. Galt; deacons—Howard DeWitt, Frank Elmendorf, John Bigler, William Hornbeck.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue at Broadway, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor—Church school classes, 10 a. m. Morning worship service and communion, 11 o'clock. Through January, the pastor's sermons will be based on some of the great hymns of the church. Union vesper at 5 p. m. at Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dean Dykstra presiding and the Rev. Arthur Oudemool, preaching the sermon. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., starts a series of programs on "Developing Christian Leadership." Roger Williams Fellowship, 8 p. m., will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, 16 Charlotte street. An informal fellowship and planning conference is planned. Monday, 7:30 p. m., the Service Club meets with Mrs. Paul Jones on Albany avenue extension. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Scout meeting of Troop No. 6, 7 p. m., Philathea Class meets at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fultz at 142 St. James street.

St. Paul's Holds Annual Meeting

The regular annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 Hasbrouck avenue, was held Thursday evening in the social rooms of the church beginning with a covered dish supper at 8 o'clock. Harry Wieber presided at the meeting and reports were read from every organization of the church. Each society, by the reports, showed increased activities and also fine balances in their treasuries. The Bible school report, reported by the Pastor Schreiber, showed a one hundred per cent increase during the past three years. Albert Salzmann was elected elder for the ensuing three years. William Koeppe, Fred Haas and Harry Marquart were elected deacons for the next three years. A vacancy on the board will be filled next Monday evening at the regular meeting of the church board. Albert Salzmann was also elected president of the congregation. The newly elected officials will be installed on Sunday, January 14 at the morning hour of worship.

Union Vesper Services Will Be Held Uptown

During 1945 the six uptown churches will continue to unite in Sunday afternoon vesper services at 5 o'clock meeting at one of the churches each Sunday. This week the service will be held at Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, pastor of the First Dutch Reformed Church, will give the sermon and the Rev. Dean Dykstra, pastor of Fair Street Reformed Church, will preside. The churches uniting for these services are Fair Street Reformed Church, First Dutch Reformed, St. James Methodist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Clinton Avenue Methodist. The public is urged to attend.

J. N. Cordis Hosiery Co. Elects Officers for 1945

The following officers were elected to the office at the annual meeting of John N. Cordis Hosiery Co.: President, John N. Cordis; chairman, Richard Jefferson; foreman, William Sicker; first assistant, Harold Van Buren; second assistant, Irene J. Henry; foreman, secretary, James Murphy; treasurer, Thomas Partlan; janitor, E. Book, Sr.; steward, Joe Carle.

One manufacturing suggestion by an employee of an Army ordnance facility brought about the saving for each 1,000 armored vehicles, of 12,000 pounds of aluminum, 12,000 tons and 2,300 man hours.

Training Course Will Be Held for Church Teachers

The Kingston Council of Churches announces an annual training institute for church school teachers. It will be held in the First Dutch Church house on five successive Monday nights, beginning January 22, omitting February 12. The institute offers valuable training in Biblical background and in teaching method to all who are connected with any of the Protestant church schools in this area.

On each of the five nights, three courses will be offered. Those attending may elect one. The courses are accredited by the International Council on Christian Education and may be taken for credit. The Rev. O. L. Schreiber, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will teach a course on "Paul, the Man and His Work." He will deal with the significance of the apostle in establishing the church and will take up some of the epistles for special study. A number of the denominations have Sunday school units which will be following this material later on, and teachers will be helped by having some extra preparation.

The Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, will teach a course on "The New Testament, Its Contents and Values." Special emphasis will be given to the life of Jesus as portrayed in the gospels and to a sweeping picture of the creation of the early church and the literature of Christendom. Every teacher in a Christian school should have this course or its equivalent.

Mrs. R. Lewis Johnson, of the First Baptist Church, will teach a course on the "Home and Church School Working Together in the Religious Nature of the Child." Increasing stress is being laid upon the need for closer cooperation between parent and church school teacher. Hence an effort is being made here to develop this movement and to make some definite plans for such coordination. Parents will be welcome to this course as well as teachers of children.

In addition to these courses, from which everyone may select one each, there will be a special feature at the close of each evening's session. On two of the nights, Clarence Dumm, principal of the Kingston High School, will give illustrated talks on the use of Visual Aids in Christian Education. On two other nights, Miss Sue Miriam, director of music at the First Dutch Church, will talk to the institute on the use of music in Christian Education. The fifth session will close with a presentation of the use of Religious Paintings in Christian Education.

Registrations are one dollar per person, and may be sent in advance to Mrs. Harry Klothe, registrar. Miss Ethel Hull is chairman of the planning committee.

Spanish and French Morocco are jointly planning to use the Muluya river for irrigation, and a dam is projected at Mexera-Killa both for irrigation and the generation of electric power.

Fats More Important

The outlook, according to government surveys, is for a considerably tighter fats and oil supply during the next twelve months. That increases the importance to

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ASSETS

Bonds of, or fully guaranteed by United States Government	\$3,774,069.34
Bonds, New York State	642,791.25
Bonds of Cities and Towns	223,678.75
Bonds and Mortgages	3,006,519.07
Investment in Savings Banks Trust Company	34,900.00
Investment in Institutional Securities Corporation	25,750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	473,177.61
Other Assets	14,381.47
Banking House	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Total Assets	\$8,195,269.49

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	\$6,013,769.59
Reserve for Taxes, etc. (Mortgages' Accounts)	3,326.99
Reserve for Mortgages	310,000.00
Other Liabilities	1,624.15
Surplus with Bonds at Market Value	1,866,548.76
Total Liabilities	\$8,195,269.49
(Surplus with Bonds at Par Value)	(\$1,465,009.42)

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A quarterly dividend at the rate of 2% per annum was declared for the period ending December 31, 1944

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JANUARY 1, 1945

ASSETS

United States Bonds	\$ 7,031,392.00
Kingston City Bonds	58,652.00
Other City Bonds	118,250.00
Town, Village and School Bonds	188,049.00
Bonds of States, Counties, Etc.	456,123.00
Railroad Bonds	73,619.00

Total Bond Investments \$ 7,926,085.00

Promissory Notes, Secured by Savings Bank Pass Books	\$ 1,555.00
Bonds and Mortgages, less reserves	3,486,022.99
Banking House	37,000.00
Other Real Estate	72,342.00
Accrued Interest	69,699.58
Cash on Hand and in Banks	483,445.08
Land Contracts	18,036.59
Other Assets	15,385.38
Total	\$12,109,571.62

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	\$ 9,522,444.73
Reserve for Interest Accrued	1,659.98
Reserve for Taxes	12,000.00
Other Liabilities	73,442.23
Surplus with Bonds at Market Value	2,590,033.68
Total	\$12,109,571.62

Surplus (Investment Value) \$ 2,367,247.99



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The Weather

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1945

Sun rises, 8:14 a. m.; sun sets, 5:26 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 2 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 23 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

This afternoon partly cloudy and cold, highest temperature 25 to 30, moderate to fresh winds; tonight partly cloudy, continued cold, lowest temperature 15 to 20, moderate winds; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow, somewhat warmer, highest temperature near 32, increasing winds.

Eastern New York—Cloudy and not quite so cold tonight with light snow in west portion; Sunday cloudy and warmer, followed by snow in north and rain or snow in south portion.



WARMER

Mystery of Stolen Car Has Been Solved

The mystery of who took the car of Major Jay A. Umpleby from his Hurley garage some time on New Year's night has been solved. The car was reported missing to Sheriff George Smith and a deputy was assigned to make an investigation. The car was found Wednesday abandoned at Atwood where it had been driven off the road and become stuck on the ice. Later a 15-year-old boy was apprehended and admitted taking the car to give his girl a ride. At Atwood he attempted to turn around to return home when the car stalled on the icy road and it was abandoned. The couple walked back. Since the boy is only 15 years old the name was not made public and the matter will be disposed of in Children's Court.

Evening School Will Reopen on Monday

Hubert Hoderath announces that the Kingston evening school, which has been closed during the holiday season, will reopen on Monday, January 8, at 7 p. m. There are a few vacancies in most classes and anyone interested in enrolling should see Mr. Hoderath Monday evening at the vocational building. Classes in the following subjects have been in operation since last fall: Art, including drawing, painting and ceramics; Spanish; typing; shorthand; sewing; woodworking; auto mechanics for women.

Correspondents to Talk

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—From line action in Europe and the Pacific will be described by Associated Press war correspondents in a broadcast of the radio program, "Vox Pop," Monday night. Among those who will be heard in the salute to AP war coverage are William Smith White and Don Whitehead, who covered the D-Day European invasion and subsequent operations; J. Norman Lodge, who covered the campaigns of Guadalcanal, Bougainville and other South Pacific fighting; and William Allen, Italian and African campaign cameraman. The story of how the AP gathers and distributes the news to more than 2,000 newspapers and radio stations will be told by Paul R. Mickelson, general news editor of the AP.

Meeting Is Urged

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—Senators and representatives of four states will be asked by the New York city joint meat emergency committee to meet January 10 in an effort to correct what the committee termed a "desperate" meat shortage. Legislators of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland will be invited to the meeting. Barney Rosenstein, secretary of the committee, said yesterday. Rosenstein said the action was recommended at a meeting of 15 member groups yesterday, because, he said, of the failure of Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson "to correct the meat situation."

Volcanoes in Action

Moscow, Jan. 6 (AP)—Kluchevskaya, one of the world's largest volcanoes, located on the Kamchatka Peninsula in eastern Siberia, has been in eruption since December 31. It was learned today. The last time it erupted was in April, 1937, when the flow of lava reached 10 miles in length. North of Kluchevskaya another volcano, Sverich, likewise has erupted recently.

MacArthur Says Yanks in Direct Contact With Luzon

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enemy aircraft in harassing attacks on Luzon airbase and installations at Manila Bay. Airborne facilities on Mindanao, in the Visayan Islands, Cebu, the Moluccas and the Bismarck archipelago also were bombed.

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CONVOY IN FAR EAST—Silhouetted by banks of clouds and light from the setting sun, an Allied convoy moves along somewhere on the Indian Ocean, bound for the fighting front.

Council Adopts Budget, Fixes Tax Rate at \$37.36

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It include therein anticipated revenue from the state of New York, under Chapter 116, Laws of 1944, approximately \$25,000, which sum by law, if and when received, is required to be applied to reduction of bonded indebtedness of the city.

The facts recited in that resolution were known to me and to your corporation counsel at the time the budget was being prepared. The corporation counsel has communicated with the state comptroller's office to ascertain whether the city would receive any further payments under the state law applicable, if so, when and in what amounts.

"He was informed there would be two more installments to be expected, one in February and another in May, 1945, that the amounts were not certain, but they might approximate \$25,000.

"Based on my action on the record of the council on budget proposals submitted by me in the past, and in my effort to avert controversial items, this anticipated revenue was not included in the 1945 budget, although I felt personally that it should have been included so that the taxpayers of the city of Kingston might have the benefit of the lowest tax rate possible.

"Now that the Common Council appears to feel as I do concerning this particular matter, I have no objection to including this anticipated revenue in the current budget. I have modified the same accordingly and respectfully urge the adoption of the budget as amended."

The budget was referred to the finance, ways and means committee, together with the mayor's communication, and a recess was taken to afford the committee an opportunity to submit a report on the budget.

The committee report was signed by Aldermen Eugene Cornwell and James E. Connelly, but was not signed by Alderman Matthew Jordan, the third member of the committee, who later voted against the adoption of the report.

"Budget Illegal"

The report follows: To the Honorable the Common Council, Kingston, N. Y. Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance, Ways & Means, having received on January 5, 1945, the proposed budget for 1945 for the City of Kingston as submitted by the Mayor, and, having duly convened as such Committee, and having investigated and considered the estimates of expenses and revenues contained therein for the fiscal year of 1945, has determined and reports the following facts:

(1) That under the heading "Estimated Revenues" the aggregate of the several revenues anticipated to be received in 1945 from the State of New York are in excess of the highest aggregate amount of such revenues actually received by the City of Kingston during any of its three preceding fiscal years. This constitutes a violation of Section 21-a of the General Municipal Law, which prohibits such excess, and therefore makes such estimated revenues in the proposed budget illegal.

(2) That the amount which can be legally raised by real estate taxation in the City of Kingston for the year 1945 under the 2 per cent constitutional tax limit for general city purposes, exclusive of education, debt service and state and county charges is \$458,754.06 which is 2 per cent of \$22,937,703.00, the average amount of assessed valuation for the five preceding years. The budget proposed by the mayor raises by real estate taxation for general city purposes the sum of \$482,719.14, which is 2.36 per cent of the sum permitted to be raised for those purposes by the State Constitution. The budget proposed by the Mayor is therefore unconstitutional.

(3) That the tax rate would be further reduced by about \$1.00 per thousand if the amounts appropriated for general city purposes were brought within the 2 per cent tax limitation.

(4) That the sum of \$4,000.00 is included in the budget to pay 5 per cent of the estimated cost of continuing two work-relief projects started by the city during the days of the depression. This inclusion by the Mayor indicates that he contemplates the issuance during the current year of an additional \$76,000.00 in bonds to continue work on the sewer treatment and Roosevelt storm water projects which have now been under construction for some years.

(5) That although the Mayor contemplates spending \$80,000.00 more in 1945 on these two projects, he has included only \$10,500.00 for street construction and maintenance, notwithstanding that many of the city's streets are badly in need of proper maintenance to safeguard and protect the city's investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in street pavements.

In reluctantly approving last year's budget, this Committee pointed out that, in its opinion, the 1944 budget exceeded the 2 per cent constitutional tax limit and was therefore unconstitutional.

This Committee would be derelict in its duty if it did not point out again this year that in its opinion the budget proposed by the Mayor for 1945 is also unconstitutional and illegal. Your Committee feels it incumbent upon itself to warn the Mayor that serious consequences might arise if some taxpayer for those reasons should secure by court action the invalidation of the city budget.

In normal times, your Committee, believing the budget proposed by the Mayor for 1945 to be illegal and unconstitutional, would recommend its rejection. However, to avoid municipal strife and confusion in time of stress and war, and to preclude the possibility of city employees not being paid their salaries, your Committee, again reluctantly, recommends the adoption of the proposed budget for 1945 as presented by the Mayor, raising by taxation on real estate the sum of \$482,719.14.

Your committee expresses its regret that although the state

Pacific Planes Harass Japanese

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task, task force ships concentrated their shell fire on Futami Ko harbor installations on Chichi Jima. The major targets of the task force guns at Isha were Okimura town and Higashi harbor.

Fires were started in Okimura town and a Japanese ship was sunk west of Isha Jima.

Enemy shore batteries offered meager return fire. They did, however, inflict minor damage to task force ships.

The Bonin bases are about 100 miles north of heavily pounded Iwo Jima in the Volcanoes. Like Iwo Jima they have probably been used by Japanese planes striking at the Saipan base of Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses.

Urged Adoption

Mayor Edelmuth in a communication read at the meeting urged the adoption of the resolution which, he wrote, would equitably distribute the \$26,000 appropriated to the city employees.

"It is my thought," wrote the mayor, "that the employees of the city who are on the city payroll February 1, 1945, should receive the sum of \$8.33 for each month or fraction thereof of 1944."

Newkirk Opposed

Alderman Oscar V. Newkirk in opposing the adoption of the resolution, said that at the public hearing on the budget in December he had asked the mayor to file with the council a list of employees who were to receive the bonus and in what amount. This, he said, the mayor had not done and in order to afford the mayor an opportunity to comply, moved that the resolution be tabled.

The motion to table the resolution was adopted by a strict party vote of 7 to 6, all of the Democratic aldermen voting against tabling the measure.

It is expected that the resolution will be taken off the table at the February meeting and voted upon.

Crowell Renamed Head Of Ulster Farm Bureau

DeWitt Crowell of Wallkill was reelected chairman of the Ulster County Farm Bureau at a meeting of directors held at the Farm Bureau office Thursday. Also reelected were Arthur Kurlz of New Paltz, vice chairman and Elmer Fisher of Highland, secretary.

E. W. Hathaway, who has just been reelected treasurer of the Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association, also acts as treasurer for the Farm Bureau and other separate departments of the Association.

Red Ink High Octane

Los Angeles, Jan. 6 (AP)—A new use for red ink has been reported by the O.P.A. which filed injunction suits here seeking to prevent 10 service station operators from "doctoring gasoline and selling it as high octane fuel."

A few drops of red ink, said the O.P.A., gave the fuel a deeper color, and the dealers assertedly charged two cents more per gallon.

It is estimated that one out of every five men and one out of every 15 women in the United States is or has been tattooed.

Three-Way Drive Threatens City

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Goesdorf, 12 miles southeast of Bastogne.

Thirteen miles west of Bastogne other infantry drove up half a mile and cut the St. Hubert-Bastogne road within two miles of St. Hubert, at the southwestern tip of the German wedge. Tillet, eight miles west of Bastogne, was captured.

Allied Lines Drive Forward

Since the start of the push on the north side Allied lines had been driven forward 3½ miles at the most.

One gain of 2½ miles in the Liernux area to the edge of that town 19 miles north of Bastogne ironed out a kink in the line yesterday, but advances were mostly limited to around 1,000 yards.

In one advance on its east flank, the U. S. First Army vanguards reached the Salm river southwest of Stavelot.

"It was a day of some progress against heavy German opposition," said a commentator at Montgomery's headquarters. "There was hard fighting throughout the day."

The Germans were supporting some of their counterattacks with tanks and were flaying the Allied spearheads with mortar, rocket, artillery, and anti-tank fire from their frozen dugouts behind snow-concealed minefields and tripmines.

In Holland two bands of Poles, supported by shellfire from Canadian tanks, crossed the Maas (Meuse) river near Heusden, seven miles northwest of 's Hertogenbosch, in daylight and captured prisoners.

The German landings on the west bank of the Rhine were on a seven-mile stretch between Duisenheim and Kilstett, seven miles north of Strasbourg. Seventh Army troops were trying to wipe out the Germans, who had landed with only one day's supplies.

Americans May Be On Luzon, Japs Say

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo radio said today "the Americans may have landed on Luzon."

This statement was recorded in London after Tokyo had reported a big American armada with landing craft and transports off Luzon, the main island of the Philippines.

Similar Japanese broadcasts were heard in the United States.

Divisions Are Announced

With the U. S. First Army, Jan. 6 (AP)—Censorship was lifted today on the following American divisions in the U. S. First Army's current assault against the north flank of the Germans' Belgium salient: The 82nd Airborne, the Second and Third Armored, the 30th, 83rd, 84th and part of the 75th Infantry. The 82nd's parachute and glider troops are operating under command of the 18th Airborne Corps, which is headed by Maj. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway. Ridgeway was commander of the 82nd from August 15, 1942, until he took over the corps command, August 30, 1944. The Seventh Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, and the Fifth Corps also are in action.

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$1,787,621.39
Advances for Taxes & Insurance	1,246.07
Share Loans	3,044.67
Real Estate Owned	16,825.00
Real Estate Sold on Contract	8,791.17
U. S. Government Obligations	503,700.00
Stock-Federal Home Loan Bank	16,300.00
Stock-Savings and Loan Bank	8,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	48,698.76
Office Building (Including Land)	27,991.03
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	3,869.81
Other Assets	1,636.82
	\$2,427,724.72

LIABILITIES

Members' Shares & Dividends	\$2,174,033.02
Insurance and Taxes Collected in Advance	980.80
Other Liabilities	2,377.16
General Reserves	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	64,027.82
Undivided Profits	161,305.92
	250,333.74
	\$2,427,724.72